

NEW 1929
GRAHAM—PAIGE
SEDAN and TOURING MODELS
Touring from \$2,300—Sedan from \$2,550.
Sole Distributors for Hong Kong & South China:
KOTEGATE & CO.
Pedder Building, 3rd floor.
Telephones C. 93 and C. 741.

China Mail

ESTABLISHED 1848

"Your Eyes Are Safe With Us."
LAZARUS
Hong Kong's Only European Optician.
We grind our own lenses. Accurate repair work, highest grade lenses, friendly, courteous service.
Manager:
RALPH A. COOPER, Registered Optometrist (Canada)
F.I.O. (London).

No. 26,020 HONG KONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1928. PRICE \$3.00 Per Month.

REV. COPLEY MOYLE GETS DIVORCE IN LONDON

HOTEL EVIDENCE AGAINST DOCTOR CO-RESPONDENT MISCONDUCT PROVED

In the London Divorce Court on October 12, the Rev. Vyvyan Henry Copley Moyle, lately a Chaplain at Hong Kong Cathedral, but now living at Fyning Common, Rogate, Petersfield, Hants, petitioned before Lord Merrivale, the President, for the dissolution of his marriage with his wife, Mary Marguerite Moyle, on the ground of her adultery with Mr. Percival Sandys Connellan, a doctor. The case was undefended, and the President granted the petitioner a decree nisi with costs.

Two Elder Children
Another account reads:—In a divorce suit disposed of by Lord Merrivale, a clergyman and a doctor were two principals. The Rev. Vyvyan Henry Copley Moyle, lately a chaplain at Hong Kong Cathedral, and now living at Fyning Common, Rogate, Petersfield, Hants, petitioned for the dissolution of his marriage with his wife, Mrs. Mary Marguerite Moyle, on the ground of her misconduct with Dr. Percival Sandys Connellan. The allegation was that Dr. Connellan and Mrs. Moyle stayed together as Mr. and Mrs. P. Connellan. The witnesses included Douglas Spriggins, floor waiter at the Haymarket Hotel, London. The case was undefended, and the President granted a decree nisi with costs, and the custody of the two elder children.

Divorce Facts
Complete official lists of the matrimonial causes to be tried in the High Court at the Michaelmas sittings, which began on Friday, October 12 reveal following facts:—More than two-thirds of the suits are undefended.

Wives far outnumber husbands as petitioners for dissolution of marriage. In all the defended suits to come before common law judges are the respondents. Judicial separation is almost exclusively the resort of wives. Suits for restitution of conjugal rights have almost disappeared. Nullity of marriage is sought by an almost equal number of husbands and wives.

Cross Petitions
The aggregate of cases given is 791, which is only five below the figure last Michaelmas. Of these, however, twenty are probate matters, which reduces the actual matrimonial causes to 771, and there are cross petitions in two of these. The total figure is rather less than the average at Michaelmas for the last six years.

Comparison with years prior to 1922 are unreliable because in that year matrimonial causes became triable at assizes. In 1920, for instance, there were 2,628 cases for trial in the High Court at Michaelmas. No figures are available showing the total number of causes set down for trial at assizes at the present time, but the number will probably run into many hundreds.

Analysis of the High Court total shows:

	By Husbands	By Wives
No. of Suits	289	427
For dissolution	2	23
For judicial separation	2	3
For restitution	10	11
For nullity	10	11

The King's Proctor is intervening in only five suits.

"ANTI-GOD SOCIETY"

INSTRUCTION TO MEMBERS OF RUSSIAN TRADE UNION

NO RELIGION
Riga, Yesterday.
At the request of the Anti-God Society, the Central Council of the Soviet Trades Unions has instructed its branches throughout the Soviet to forbid members to participate actively in religious services, under penalty of expulsion.—Reuter.

THE FIRST STONE LAID BY PRESIDENT OF COLONIAL MUSEUM

PREPARING FOR EXHIBITION

Paris, Yesterday.
President Doumergue laid the first stone of the Colonial Museum, which is being built in connection with the International Colonial Exhibition of 1931.—Havas.

ECHO OF "ANKING" AFFAIR

MAN CHARGED ARTICLES FROM PIRATED VESSEL TRACED

A REMAND
The piracy of the British s.s. "Anking," on September last, had a sequel at the Central Magistracy this morning, when a man named Yuen Ding-fun was charged on three counts namely (1) with being in possession of stolen articles which belong to the crew or passengers of the pirated vessel; (2) with assisting in pirating the s.s. "Anking" on Sept. 25-29 and the murdering of the officers on board. (It will be recalled that during the piracy Mr. Henry Thomson of Greenock (chief engineer), Mr. David Clifford Jones, of Newquay (chief officer), and Cheung Shun-tuk of Swatow (quartermaster) were killed) and (3) with assisting in kidnapping five or six passengers on board the vessel.

The case was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the first Magistrate. Detective Inspector Lane applied for a week's formal remand, as the police are waiting for the return of the vessel, where some of the crew would be called to give evidence. An attempt is also being made to locate the victims. The case was accordingly remanded until 10 a.m. on Nov. 13.

ILLEGAL ARMS

CHINESE FROM U.S. FINED \$400

GOING TO THE COUNTRY

"What you should have done was to notify the police as soon as possible about the arms, then you would not have been prosecuted." Thus advised Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, an old Chinese dressed in dark European clothes, with an open shirt collar, who appeared in answer to a charge, lodged by the Captain Superintendent of the Police of the unlawful possession of a revolver and 52 rounds of ammunition, discovered in defendant's luggage when searched yesterday on the s.s. "President Taft."

The prosecution indicated that the arms in question had evidently been placed in concealment while defendant was still in America, for the bag in which they were discovered had been in the hold during the time of the voyage to this port. Defendant pleaded guilty and said that he did not know that the police were to be notified.

The magistrate said that was no excuse, as there were notices regarding arms posted on the steamers. Defendant had come as a steerage passenger, and was intending to go to the country. Yesterday defendant had been bailed in the sum of \$500.

A fine of \$400 was imposed and the ammunition ordered to be confiscated.

COLONY'S HEALTH

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE LAST WEEK

INFLUENZA DEATHS

Last week's return of notifiable disease in the Colony, according to reports to the Medical Officer of Health, was as follows:—Small-pox: 6 Chinese cases from Kowloon—total 6. Diphtheria: 1 case from the city, 3 from Kowloon—total 4 (1 British, 3 Chinese), 1 death during the week. Enteric fever (typhoid): 6 cases from the city—total 6, (2 British, 4 imported), 4 Chinese (1 imported), 1 death during the week. Cerebro-spinal fever: 1 death during the week. Pauper's fever: 1 Chinese case from Kowloon—total 1, 1 death during the week. Influenza (not notifiable): 4 deaths during the week.

Monday's return of notifiable disease in the Colony, according to reports to the Medical Officer of Health, comprised 10 cases of small-pox from the Kowloon registration district, and two cases of enteric fever (typhoid) from the city. All the sufferers were Chinese.

FAMOUS BRITISH DIPLOMATIST

LORD CARNOCK

PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY IN LONDON

A GREAT CAREER
London, Yesterday.
The death is announced of Lord Carnock.—Reuter.

Lord Carnock, formerly known as Sir Arthur Nicolson, died suddenly of heart failure in London today at the age of 79. He had a distinguished career in diplomatic service. He was Minister in Morocco from 1895 to 1904; then, for a short time, Ambassador at Madrid. He acted as Ambassador to Russia from 1905 to 1910, when he came home to become Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. He retired in 1916 and received a peerage.—British Wireless Service.

THE LAST WORD

SMITH'S MESSAGE TO FARMERS

A TRAGEDY

New York, Yesterday.
Broadcasting stations from coast to coast have transmitted "A.I." Smith's final appeal, addressed to the farmers, who form one-third of the total voters. It declared that while both parties were agreed on the subject of the development of inland waterways and a tariff on imported crops they absolutely differed regarding the principle of the so-called McNary-Haugan Bill for the protection of farmers, which President Coolidge vetoed and Mr. Hoover opposed, "though they had nothing to offer in its place."

Smith said he favoured "an effective control of the sale of exportable surpluses with the cost thereof imposed upon the commodities that benefited.—Reuter's American Service.

Judge Shot Dead
New York, Yesterday.
The intensity of feeling aroused by the presidential election is exemplified by a tragedy, at Jessup, Georgia. Deputy Sheriff C. W. Mandray, meeting Judge R. Thomas of the City Court, expressed resentment at the judge's alleged remark that Mandray was "an Al Smith man."

Judge Thomas denied that he had said it, but Mandray called him a liar and knocked him down. Thomas rose with a knife in his hand, and Mandray shot him dead.—Reuter's American Service.

U.S. AIR TRAGEDY

"YANKEE DOODLE" CRASHES IN ARIZONA

TWO AIRMEN KILLED

Prescott, Arizona, Yesterday.
The aeroplane "Yankee Doodle," with Captain Collyer and Mr. Harry Tucker aboard, crashed near here. Both occupants were killed. The "Yankee Doodle" was attempting to break the west to east non-stop trans-American record when the machine crashed. Only ten days ago the monoplane, "Yankee Doodle," arrived at Los Angeles after a non-stop flight from New York.

The time taken to cover the distance was 24 hours and 55 minutes, which was claimed as a record. The machine was piloted by Captain C. B. D. Collyer, and its owner, Mr. Harry Tucker, was carried as a passenger.—Reuter's American Service.

SUBS. ARE COMING BACK

NOW AT AMOY

H.M.S. "TITANIA" ALSO ON WAY TO COLONY

"BLUEBELL" AT W.-H.-W.
H.M.S. "Titania" and H.M. Submarines L3, L15, L19, L27 and L33 have arrived at Amoy on their way to Hong Kong from Nimrod Sound. H.M.S. "Bluebell," from Chefoo, and H.M.T. "Dorsetshire," from Taku Bar, arrived at Weihaiwei yesterday.—British Naval Wireless.

THE CORONATION

THE JAPANESE GETTING READY

UP-TO-DATE METHODS

Kyoto, Yesterday.
As the Imperial enthronement ceremonies approach, the town is transforming itself into a mass of



colour with paper lanterns, special decorations, flags, arches, etc. Politically Japan's capital is being transplanted here as the temporary quarters of the Government departments are being set up and

LIGHT WINDS
North-East or variable winds, moderate to light, fine. Is the forecast until noon to-morrow. The anticyclone has strengthened and is now central to the north-east of Tokyo. Light variable winds may be expected along the south-east coast of China and moderate monsoon over the China Sea.

An increasing number of officials and prominent men are arriving. While the ceremonies inside the Palace will be conducted in a quiet and impressive manner reminiscent of old Japan, the celebrations throughout the country are bringing many forms of modernism into play. Thus already all the radio broadcasting stations at Sendai, Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka, Hiroshima and Kumamoto are interconnected by wire to give listeners throughout the country prompt and simultaneous news of the ceremonies as well as special programmes.

Newspaper Enterprise
The newspapers "Asahi" and "Mainichi" have installed picture telegraphs by which photographs of the events at Kyoto will be published the same day all over Japan. Aeroplanes will be extensively used for the transportation of movie films from Kyoto to Tokyo and other towns. One of the great efforts of the municipality of Kyoto has been to improve the roads, as tens of thousands of automobiles will be used. An efficient network of railways, telegraphs and telephones with Kyoto as centre has been completed. Altogether economists estimate that the Government and local expenditures in connection with the enthronement will exceed 50,000,000 yen, giving employment to tens of thousands of workers.

Final Preparations
Last minute preparations for the Emperor's departure from Tokyo to Kyoto tomorrow are in full swing and the city is gay with

HULL AS AN AIR PORT

PLANS SHAPING

REGULAR MAIL SERVICE TO NORTHERN EUROPE

THE PROPOSALS
London, Yesterday.
Plans to establish Hull as an air port of the north are stated to be taking shape. The proposals include the purchase of three aeroplanes for regular mail service to Northern Europe and one for reserve.

Major Atkinson, Chairman of the Hull Chamber of Commerce, stated today that the capital required is £125,000, to be increased when passenger service becomes possible.—British Wireless Service.

ROMAN GALA

MUSSOLINI AND FERDINAND EXCITEMENT

A QUERY?

Rome, Yesterday.
Rome is in gala array to-day in connection with the celebrations of Italy's victory over Austria in 1918.

Seventy thousand ex-Servicio men participated in the celebrations. The streets were beflagged, bells rang, guns boomed and bands paraded the main thoroughfares playing national airs. An enormous audience at the Plaza Venezia was carried away with delirious enthusiasm on hearing Signor Mussolini speak. The Duce reviewed the outstanding facts of the Italian war campaign, stirring extolling the Italians' courage and sacrifices, which were followed by a political resurgence. He concluded with the solemn interrogation:—"If it were necessary, would you do to-morrow what we did yesterday?"

A mighty "Yes" went up from the crowd, and the meeting place became a centre of fervid excitement. Various ceremonies were carried out during the day, which concluded with a demonstration by 200,000 people before the Royal Palace. Their Majesties frequently appeared to acknowledge the expressions of loyalty.—Reuter.

streamers, red and white bunting, lanterns and triumphal arches. Many thousands are expected to camp all night along the route which the cortege will follow. Places have been reserved for a limited number of foreigners who have been ordered to assemble by 4.30 a.m., while a number of students from the Tokyo schools have been told to take up their positions an hour earlier.

Elaborate precautions are being taken to prevent disturbances, and a heavy cordon of police will be posted to prevent traffic from approaching within a mile after 3 a.m. Owing to the death of the wife of Admiral Okada yesterday, the Navy Minister will be unable to participate in the religious ceremonies, as according to Shinto belief he is ceremonially impure. He will, however, be able to attend the actual enthronement on the afternoon of November 10 as this is a secular ceremony.—Reuter.

Emperor Leaves For Kyoto
Tokyo, Nov. 6.
The morning witnessed the departure of the Emperor for the ancient capital of Kyoto, there to play the leading role in the long-awaited ceremonies marking his formal accession to the Throne, as the 124th successor of an unbroken line of monarchs.

Long before midnight huge crowds, in silent reverence, had started to assemble along the route to be followed by the Imperial procession on its way to the station, although when the appointed hour arrived, only comparatively few could hope to catch more than a Borodin and the Russians arrested in the raid on the Soviet Embassy, has been appointed legal adviser to the Three Eastern Provinces by Division and of the First Division lined the route, and all Tokyo was gay with triumphal arches, fluttering flags, waving bunting, and decorations of all kinds.

(Continued on Page 4)

H.M.S. "LONDON" IN MISHAP

WHILE ON TRIALS

COLLIDES WITH A WHITE STAR LINER

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE
London, Yesterday.
A collision occurred last night, off Greenock, between the British cruiser "London" and the White Star liner "Runic."

The "Runic" arrived at Liverpool to-day with her stem damaged, and entered dock for repair. She is due to leave Liverpool on Saturday for Australia and, it is stated, there will be no interference with the date of her sailings.

H.M.S. "London," which is a new cruiser of 10,000 tons, embodying some of the latest improvements in warship equipment, is stated at the Admiralty to have suffered practically no damage. She was engaged in her trials, which she will be able to continue without interruption.—British Wireless Service.

MR. H. E. MCGOWAN

CUSTOMS APPRAISER RETIRES

KNOWN IN SOUTH

Shanghai, Nov. 1.
Mr. H. E. McGowan, Assistant Head of the Appraising Staff of the Shanghai Appraising Department retired from the service yesterday. Mr. McGowan has the reputation of being the best appraiser in the whole Customs service, and his loss will be keenly felt not only by the Shanghai Customs House, but by merchants as well, among whom his unfailing courtesy and fair dealing were generally appreciated.

Mr. McGowan joined the Customs service in February, 1900, and served at Canton, Swatow and Chefoo until he was transferred to the Shanghai Appraising Department in November, 1921. He was mentioned officially for valuable and fearless assistance during an epidemic of cholera in Canton in 1903. He acted as Chief Tide-surveyor and Harbour Master in Swatow and was generally reputed as one of the outstanding men in the Customs outdoor staff.

A Shining Example
The entire foreign and Chinese staff of the Appraising Department assembled last night to wish Mr. McGowan bon voyage. The Director of the Appraising Department said the parting words on behalf of the Staff:—"It is unusual for men to throw bouquets at each other; but this is a special occasion: we are here to wish bon voyage to our Mr. McGowan. It is a special occasion, and we are dealing with an exceptional man. I have worked with him for over two years, and can say, in truth, that I have never before met a man more honest, more straightforward, more efficient in his work, more unsparring in his efforts for the good of the service. We all, his superiors and his fellow workers, know his achievements in this office. He stands before us as a shining example of what a Customs official should be."

"In truth, Mr. McGowan, you have gained a great place in our affection, and I have accepted with pleasure your colleague's invitation to say these few simple parting words, and to present to you on their behalf this silver bowl and binoculars, as a token of their esteem."

"Our good wishes will accompany you to your home in Australia. May you enjoy for many years to come the rest you have so well deserved."

A senior member of the Chinese staff also expressed his appreciation of Mr. McGowan's exceptional services to the Government and wished him a long and prosperous old age.—"N.C. Daily News."

It is announced that Dr. Charles James Fox, the Tientsin American attorney who defended Madame Borodin and the Russians arrested in the raid on the Soviet Embassy, has been appointed legal adviser to the Three Eastern Provinces by Division and of the First Division lined the route, and all Tokyo was gay with triumphal arches, fluttering flags, waving bunting, and decorations of all kinds.

PIRACY STORY IS TOLD

LAUNCH RETURNS

"SHASHI" ATTACKERS FURLINED B.A.T.S. "OLD-BILL"

NEW DETAILS
Hankow, To-day.
It now eventuates that the launch used in the "Shashi" piracy is the B.A.T. launch "Old Bill."

The launch was missed from her moorings yesterday and it was presumed, it had been commandeered by the military but it has now returned.

The Laodah's story is as follows: At about eight o'clock on Saturday evening five men boarded the launch, which was lying off the Third S. A.D. and forced the crew at the pistol-point to proceed below the Japanese Concession, where about 10 others boarded. Then they proceeded down-river and anchored below Seven Miles Creek.

After hours of waiting the "Shashi" was observed approaching and flashlight signals were interchanged with the pirates. The "Shashi" anchored and the launch went alongside and took over 30 pirates with loot and baggage. The launch then went up-river, and 30 got off below the Japanese Concession on the Hankow side.

About 10 left at Suchapong on the Wuchang side and the remaining five at Longwanmiao, on the Han River. Acting on this latest information the authorities are now scouring the districts all around but not much hope is entertained of the robbers' capture.—Reuter.

Pirates' Victim
Hankow, Yesterday.
The opinion is that the pirates were disbanded soldiers by whom the locality has latterly been infested.

The garrison commander has ordered the outlying military posts to watch the creeks and waterways for the pirate launch, but it is believed there is very little hope of apprehending the evil-doers. This is the first piracy of its type on the Lower Yangtze, and fears are expressed as to the future safety of river steamers unless adequate action is taken.

The "Shashi" left for Shanghai yesterday with an armed guard. Mr. Hervis who was shot, has been operated on and the bullet removed. His condition is favourable though the wound is very painful.—Reuter.

Captain's Story
London, Yesterday.
According to Capt. Cook, master of the s.s. "Shashi," one hour after leaving Hankow, pirates arrived with Mausers and attacked the bridge from both sides, firing as they came. The Captain was forced into his cabin, in which were his wife and children. The cabin was ransacked and rings taken off his wife's fingers. The pirates, estimated to number 30, were armed and several well-dressed youths appeared to be in charge, their orders being carried out with expedition. They got away with the captain's steel chest containing cash and valuables to the total of about \$8,000; loot from Chinese passengers about \$1,500, and from other passengers and the crew about \$600.—British Naval Wireless.

ETNA IN ERUPTION

VILLAGES THREATENED BY LAVA STREAMS

SAN ALFIO AFFECTED

Catania, Yesterday.
A considerable discharge of smoke from Etna has occurred, followed by a mild eruption and the usual signs of subterranean disturbance, all of which are becoming more violent. Several small streams of lava are slowly descending, the main one pouring into the sea. The only village which has been affected so far is San Alfio, from which the inhabitants were hurriedly evacuated in advance of devastating lava streams proceeding at the rate of about 600 feet per hour. A latest message states that the eruption is nearly over. The streams of lava have halted some kilometres from the village.—Reuter.

Phone C. 22
FOR
**CLASSIFIED
ADVERTISING**

Twenty-five Words three insertions prepaid \$1. Every additional word four cents for three insertions.

TO LET.

TO LET—1 Large Double Room, Furnished, Bathroom attached, Central District. Suitable for 2 Bachelors, or married couple. Full board, \$200.00 per month. Apply Mrs. Haughland, No. 4, Glenelg, Tel. C. 380, or call.

TO LET—Offices to be let in Queen's Road, Central. Apply to E. D. SASSOON & Co., Ltd., French Building.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—E Flat Saxophone Buescher. Not four months old. Like new. \$225 or nearest. Owner leaving Colony. Must sell. Apply Box No. 572, c/o "China Mail."

MISCELLANEOUS

YOUR VISITING CARDS neatly and promptly printed.—"China Mail" Office, No. 3a, Wyndham St., Telephone Central 22.

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions—

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
WEDNESDAY, 7th November, 1928
at 11 a.m.
At No. 22 and No. 23 Godowns of
The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon
(for account of the concerned).
483 Bags "Crescent" Brand Sulphate of Ammonia (more or less damaged).
Terms—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 5th Nov., 1928.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
THURSDAY, 8th November, 1928,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.,
at their Sales Room,
Duddell Street.
A Large Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.

Comprising—
Hatstand, Chestfield Couch and
Armchairs, Glass Cabinet, Decks,
Filing Cabinet, Sextant, Singer
Sewing Machine, Looking Glasses,
Carpets, Rugs, Electric Table
Lamps, Heaters, Victrolas, Oil
Paintings, Pictures, Overmantel
with Bevelled Mirror, Gramo-
phones, etc., etc.
Teak Dining Tables, Dining
Chairs, Sideboards, Dinner Wag-
gons, Ice Chests, Glass Ware, Din-
ner and Tea Crockery, Cutlery,
Kitchen Utensils, Stove, etc., etc.
Teak and Iron Double and Single
Bedsteads with Mattresses, Ward-
robes with and without Mirror,
Marble Top Washstands, Marble
Top Chamber Stands, Enamel
Bath, Chests of Drawers, Com-
modore, Toilet Crockery, Mosquito
Nets, Blankets, Curtains, Linen and
Linen Cupboards, etc., etc.

A Quantity of Fine Blackwood
Furniture
Comprising—
Teak Tables, Desk, Couch, Tea
Pots, Chairs, Marble Top Stools,
Oblong Tables, Frames with Em-
broided Pictures, Curio Cabinets,
Flower Stands, etc., etc.
Catalogues will be issued.
On View from Wednesday, the
7th November, 1928.
Terms—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 5th Nov., 1928.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
THURSDAY, 8th November, 1928,
at 3 o'clock p.m.
at their Sales Room,
Duddell Street.

One "Harley Davidson" Motor
Cycle with Side Car
(in good running order).
On View from Wednesday, the
7th November, 1928.
Terms—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 5th Nov., 1928.

NOTICES.**MACAO CHARITY AND
COMMERCIAL FAIR.**

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
cordially requests the pleasure
of the presence of the general
public at the Inaugural Ceremony
of the Fair on SATURDAY, 8th
November, 1928, at 9 p.m.
COL. DUARTE VEIGA,
Chairman.
24th October, 1928.

**PUBLIC BAND
CONCERT.**

A Public Band Concert will be
given in the
BOTANIC GARDENS
on FRIDAY, November 9th
from 5 to 6 p.m.
By the Band of the
**KING'S OWN SCOTTISH
BORDERERS**
(By kind permission of Lt-Col.
L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O.
and Officers).

Admission to Gardens free;
50 cents to Enclosure.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE
MEETING will be held (wea-
ther permitting) at Happy Valley
on SATURDAY, 10th November,
1928, commencing at 2 p.m.
The first bell will be rung at 1.30
p.m.

The charge for admission to the
Public Enclosure will be \$1
for all persons including Ladies.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform
half price.
Members are advised that they
must show their Badges to obtain
admission to the Members' Enclo-
sure.

Each member has the right to
introduce 2 non-members to the
Members' Enclosure, tickets for
whom can be obtained from
Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5
each, up to Friday, 9th November,
1928.

The charge for admission for
Ladies to the Members' Enclosure
will be \$2.
Each member can obtain, upon
application to the Secretary,
Badges for admission of 2 Ladies
free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men,
etc., will not be permitted to
operate within the precincts of the
Hong Kong Jockey Club during the
Race Meeting.

Hong Kong, 3rd Nov., 1928.

**"CHINA" LADIES' HAIR DRESSING
SALOON.**

Head Office:—25, Des Voeux Road
Central. Tel. C. 6234.
First Branch:—
No. 5, D'Aguiar Street.
(For Ladies only)
(Telephone No. C. 6234).
Second Branch:—
No. 22, Queen's Road Central.
For Ladies & Gents.
(Rear Ground floor of
Kayamall Building).
Your Visit is cordially welcomed
when you will see that our Trained
Female Hair Dressers give you
every satisfaction.
Business Hours:—
8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weeks days.
12 noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

PHOTO-SUPPLIES

Kodaks and Cameras.
Films, Plates and Papers, etc.
Developing, Printing and
Enlarging.

**ZIESS and BUSCH
FIELD GLASSES**

Price Moderate.

A Trial Order is Solicited.

A. SEK & CO.

Tel. No. C. 3459.
26A, Des Voeux Road C.,
Hong Kong.

**NOTICE
TO SHIPOWNERS,
MASTERS & AGENTS.**

The Yuen Wo Seamen's
Institute always has men
available to ship as watch-
men, seamen, &c.
Our men are employed
by the leading passenger
lines. We guarantee satis-
faction.
Please phone or call:—
K561—No. 2, Saigon
Street, Yamahai or
C2560—No. 36, Tsang
Man Street.

MR. E. W. WHITE**LARGE ATTENDED FUNERAL
AT HAPPY VALLEY****POPULAR RESIDENT**

The funeral took place at the
Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley,
last evening, of Mr. E. W.
White of the Kowloon Develop-
ment Co., whose sudden death, in
his sleep, at his home in Kowloon
on Sunday, was reported in the
"China Mail" yesterday.

There was a large attendance at
the graveside to pay their last tri-
bute to one who had always been
held in high esteem by all who
knew him.

The chief mourners were his
son and daughter, Mr. A. W. Bliss,
Mr. J. P. Robinson and Lieut. C. H.
Atkins (brothers-in-law), and
Arthur Bliss (nephew). Others
present were Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Robi-
nson, Mrs. Atkins and Miss Hopwar
(sisters-in-law), and Miss W.
Robinson and Miss E. Bliss
(nieces); Messrs. P. Sands, W.
Jackson, W. Fincher, J. Landolt,
S. E. Green, D. S. Green, J. C.
Fletcher, E. D. Shank, E. J. Ainslie,
A. W. Smith, H. Overy, F. W.
Stapleton and several members of
the Chinese staff of the Hong Kong
Excavation, Pile Driving and Con-
struction Co., Ltd.

A wealth of floral tributes was
laid on the grave, wreaths from
"His Loving Wife," "Marg and
Patrick," and "His Loving Mother"
being lowered with the coffin.

Other wreaths were sent by:
"His Loving Mum," Rob. Flo and
Bon; Gert, Ruby and Harry; Evie,
Arthur, Babs, Ellen and Sonnie;
Lottie and Fred; Arnold and Mab;
Lil, Bert, Will and Barbie; Sandy;
Margaret and Phyllis; Boy, Amah
and Wash Amah.

Messrs. P. G. Hall and F. G.
Wheeler; A. J. Allison; A. M.
Simpson; R. Soenderman; W. S. Cuff
and Spot Taylor; H. A. Gregory;
H. Overy; C. Y. Chan and K. C. Ip;
F. G. Herridge; B. O. Blaker; Wong
Tong-kee; W. Kelley; Wong Juck-
man.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond; Mr. F.
Wong and family; Mr. and Mrs.
Y. Lim and family; Ina, Bert and
Mrs. Dunnett; Miss M. Mason; Mr.
and Mrs. G. Lee; Mrs. E. Lee and
family; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ainslie;
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guest and
family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Golden-
berg; Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Rogers;
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Taylor; Mrs.
L. Woolley and family; Mr. and
Mrs. E. D. Shank; Mr. and Mrs. T.
Hynes and family; Miss M. Kacker;
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fincher and
family; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kew;
Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson; Miss R.
Mow-fung; Capt. and Mrs. P.
Goring; Inspector and Mrs. M.
Blaker; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Capell
and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. C.
Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Green
and Mr. D. S. Green; Mrs. Moses
and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. R.
Forbes; Mrs. J. H. Oxberry; Mr.
and Mrs. D. Harvey; Mr. and Mrs.
A. W. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. F. W.
Stapleton; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Young
and family; Mr. and Mrs. George
White; Mrs. P. Angus and family;
Mr. and Mrs. Drake; Mr. and Mrs.
A. Urquhart; and Mr. W. G.
Urquhart; Mrs. Mackay and family.

President, Committee and Mem-
bers, Kowloon Cricket Club; No. 2,
Platoon, Hong Kong Volunteer De-
fence Corps; The Directors, Messrs.
William Powell Ltd.; His Many
Friends from Messrs. Powell Ltd.;
Committee and members of the
Kowloon Football Club; Staff, Kow-
loon Tong Development Co.; Staff,
Hong Kong Excavation, Pile Driv-
ing and Construction Co., Ltd.;
"China Mail"; Wing Wo and Co.
and Wing Tai and Co.

FAINTS IN DOCK**AN ALLEGED RECEIVER
COLLAPSES****STOLEN TIN FOIL**

Yesterday afternoon Mr. R.E.
Lindsell concluded the hearing of
the case in which a Chinese, named
Wong Wan-cho, was charged with
receiving stolen property (over 500
lbs. of tin foil) from thieves, who
stole the metal from the Hop Yick
Factory at Causeway Bay.

Accused, who was sentenced to
five months' hard labour, fainted in
the dock when he heard the sen-
tence.

On the application of Mr. Leo
d'Almada, sen., a stay of execution
of the sentence was granted by the
Magistrate, for the defence to con-
sider the question of appeal.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES**SEVERAL CASES BEFORE THE
KOWLOON COURT**

Mr. J. M. Wong was summoned,
before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kow-
loon Magistracy yesterday, on a
charge of allowing his motor car
No. 135, to be driven without a
licence.

Mr. Wong explained that the mis-
take had arisen by the re-
newing of another licence instead
of the one belonging to car No. 135.
He had rectified the error. He was
cautioned by the Magistrate.

Mr. F. Goodwin, manager of the
Hong Kong Gas Co., was fined \$20
for permitting a lorry to be driven
without a licence.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Mr.
Stout, manager of the Simplex Plas-
ter Co., for allowing a motor car to
be driven without a licence.

Burma papers report that the
survey work on the Burma-Siam
line is to commence this month.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice
Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals
begs to acknowledge with thanks
the following donations to the funds
of the Hospitals:—

Per Mr. T. N. Chau:—
The late Mr. Chau Shu-
ki's estate 100.00
Mr. Chan Shu-ming 100.00
Dr. S. W. T'soi 100.00
Mr. Chan Tin-son 100.00
Mr. Li Sing-kul 100.00
Mr. Wong Yun-tong 100.00
Mr. Li Hoi-tung 100.00
Mr. Fung Ping-shan 100.00
Mr. J. M. Wong 100.00
Mr. Li Ping 100.00
Messrs. Chiu King
Shun Tong 100.00
Messrs. Wo Fat Shing 100.00

Grand total \$1,350.00

Mr. Ho Wing-tsun
(Comptroller, Banque
de l'Indo-Chine) 50.00

Grand total \$1,350.00

**ONE OF HER "BAD DAYS."**

Some little children are particu-
larly prone to having "bad days,"
days when they are peevish and
restless, refuse to play or be
amused, and are easily excited to
tears.

Almost invariably the trouble
with such children is disordered
stomach and bowels, and the best
and promptest treatment in all
such cases is

Baby's Own Tablets

Just a little dose of these
pleasant sweet-tasting little pellets
(which can easily be crushed to a
powder if desired) and soon the
child is restored to cheerfulness,
activity, and the full enjoyment of
its games.

Your chemist sells Baby's Own
Tablets, or post free, 60 cents the
bottle, from the Dr. Williams'
Medicine Co., 60 Kiangse Road,
Shanghai.

GANCIA.

Take the
TAXI
with the
"YELLOW BAND."
Day and Night Service.
Phone C. 6180.

**CURES
COLDS
BANISHES
HEADACHES**

Prevents
**CHILLS
AND
INFLUENZA**

Price:
\$1.00 Per Bottle.
To be obtained from
all Drug Stores.

Sole Agents:
WAI ON TSEUNG, LTD.
China Building
Tel. C. 5313

**SPORTING
GUNS AND
ACCESSORIES.**

GUNS:—Greener, Webley & Scotts,
B.S.A., J. W. Needham & Ralek
Freres—Air Rifles—Revolvers.
S. & W.—Rifle Accessories Ape-
ture Sight—Sporting requisites
Cartridges to suit all bore.
THE HONG KONG SPORTING
ARMS AND AMMUNITION
STORE
5-6, Beaconsfield Arcade.

Messrs. KOMOR & KOMOR'S
AUTUMN
EXHIBITION
OF
Water Colours, Oil Paintings and
Colour Prints
PICTURES

by the foremost artists of Japan will be open
from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

10 DAYS ONLY

Prices ranging from \$1 upwards.
The most suitable WEDDING or XMAS presents.

KOMOR & KOMOR
Art and Curio Experts. St. George's Buildings.



SCRATCHING makes the skin's surface raw and
inflamed. It opens the way for poisonous germs
to infect the broken tissues and set up ravaging eczema,
rash, psoriasis, sores and ulcers.

For stopping itching and pain, killing disease germs, and for
growing new healthy skin, Zam-Buk is truly a marvel. Soaking
thru the tiny pores into underlying tissues, this refined herbal
balm gets to the very roots of disease. It draws all poisonous
matter out of the tissues and quickly makes the affected skin
healthy and wholesome.
Zam-Buk is unequalled for eczema, itch, prickly heat, ring-
worm, sore feet, bad legs, cuts, burns, insect bites, and many
other skin troubles. Be sure that you get Zam-Buk!



Agents—Messrs. A. B. Moulder & Co., Ltd., P.O. Box 386, Hong Kong.

COUNT THE "MAILS"

THEN LOOK AT THE READER
AND YOU WILL SEE THAT HE IS A MAN
WHO CAN AFFORD TO BUY
WHAT YOU HAVE FOR SALE.

IT IS A QUALITY CIRCULATION
THAT PAYS.

IT IS FAR CHEAPER TO ADVERTISE
In a Newspaper That Reaches the People Who Can Afford
to Buy Than to Advertise in a Paper That Reaches People
Who Cannot Afford to Buy.

LOOK AT THE READER
Before You Decide Which Paper Shall Carry
Your Advertisement.

THE "MAIL" CLAIMS
THAT IT REACHES THE BUYER.
THEREFORE
ADVERTISE IN THE "MAIL."

SIR ERNEST BENN ON NET SALES
Brains Not Stomachs.

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF BENN
BROTHERS, LTD., IN AUGUST LAST, SIR ERNEST BENN
INTER ALIA SAID:—

"IN BUYING ADVERTISING SPACE OUR APPEAL IS
TO INFLUENCE, ATMOSPHERE, CHARACTER,
QUALITY, AND COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE, AND
THESE THINGS ARE MILES REMOVED FROM THE
MILLION SALE PUFFED UP WITH COUPONS AND
BENEFITS."

OUR ADVERTISING EXPERIENCE IS AT
YOUR SERVICE.
CHINA MAIL OFFICES
3A, WYNDHAM STREET.

DODWELL & COMPANY, LTD.

FOR NEW YORK AND BOSTON via SUEZ.

LLOYD TRIESTINO

FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIPOLI (FIUME).
REGULAR MONTHLY PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE
TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO
GENOA, ALL ITALIAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANT, BLACK
SEA AND DANUBE PORTS.

REDUCED PASSAGE RATES.

BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE \$72.10.0
LONDON \$80.0.0.

NEXT SAILINGS.

OUTWARDS FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI.
From Hong Kong.
M.V. "ESQUILINO" Sails on/or about 8th November.
M.V. ROMOLO Sails on/or about 6th December.
S.S. "VENEZIA" Sails on/or about 3rd January.

HOMEWARDS FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE.

From Hong Kong.
M.V. "VIMINALE" Sails on/or about 18th November.
M.V. "ESQUILINO" Sails on/or about 11th December.
M.V. "ROMOLO" Sails on/or about 8th January.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS

FROM CALCUTTA & COLOMBO TO SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

S.S. "UMZUMBI" Sails from Calcutta on 20th Nov.
Regular Passenger and Cargo Service to South African Ports.
Through Bills of Lading issued from Hong Kong.

For Freight or Passage on any of the above Lines apply to—
DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.
Telephone Central 1030.

N.Y.K. LINE

THROUGH BOOKING TO EUROPE AT REDUCED RATES,
\$120, \$112, \$110, \$102, \$88, via San Francisco.

G\$440, G\$420, via Japan and Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.

KOREA MARU Tuesday, 13th November.

SHINYO MARU Tuesday, 27th November.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via

Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.

HARUNA MARU Saturday, 17th November.

KITANO MARU Saturday, 1st December.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

MISHIMA MARU (Calla Zamboanga) Wednesday, 21st November.

TANGO MARU Wednesday, 19th December.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.

TAMBA MARU Sunday, 11th November.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles,

Mexico & Panama.

RAKUYO MARU Monday, 12th November.

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.

HAKATA MARU Friday, 9th November.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON via PANAMA.

TSUYAMA MARU Monday, 26th November.

ASUKA MARU Saturday, 8th December.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Geneva, Marseilles.

TOYOOKA MARU Wednesday, 21st November.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU Thursday, 8th November.

PENANG MARU Monday, 19th November.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU Friday, 16th November.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MORIOKA MARU (Moji direct) Thursday, 8th November.

KATORI MARU Monday, 12th November.

KAMAKURA MARU (Kobe direct) Monday, 19th November.

†Cargo only.

Subject to alteration without notice.

For further information apply to—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Tel. Central No. 292 (Private exchange to all departments.)

O. S. K.

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore

Colombo, Suez and Port Said.

AMUR MARU Saturday, 10th November.

ANDES MARU Monday, 10th December.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore,

Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.

SANTOS MARU Friday, 23rd November.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.

HONGKONG MARU Saturday, 3rd November.

SUMATRA MARU Monday, 19th November.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND

MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.

CANADA MARU Saturday, 1st December.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

KASADO MARU Sunday, 18th November.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai &

Japan ports.

PARIS MARU (from Shanghai) Monday, 5th November.

MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.

HIMALAYA MARU Thursday, 8th November.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

TAIKWA MARU Friday, 9th November.

HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Peking.

MENADO MARU Thursday, 8th November 10 a.m.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.

HAGUE MARU Middle of November.

JAPAN PORTS

AITAI MARU Sunday, 18th November.

TACOMA MARU Saturday, 24th November.

SANUKI MARU Tuesday, 27th November.

KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY

CANTON MARU Sunday, 11th November 10 a.m.

TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY

DELI MARU Thursday, 15th Dec. 10 a.m.

TAKAO & KEELUNG

SANUKI MARU Tuesday, 27th November.

For further particulars please apply to—OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

Tel. Central No. 4038, 4039, 4090.



SHIPPING SECTION.

U.S. LINES' LOSSES

LEVIATHAN ALONE SHOWS
PROFIT

THE WRONG TIME

An operating loss of \$93,000 in round figures for the fiscal year 1928 was made by the United States Lines. The "Leviathan," flagship of the Government's service, made a profit of more than \$100,000 during the year, but the amount failed to offset the operating loss of nearly \$200,000 suffered by her five companion ships. The American Merchant Lines had an operating loss of about \$16,000 during the period July to December, 1927, inclusive.

This information states an article in the New York "Journal of Commerce," is contained in statistical charts now available to prospective purchasers of the Shipping Board-Merchant Fleet Corporation's remaining North Atlantic passenger services. Figures detailing the operation of the five vessels of the American Merchant Lines during the period January

A LOGICAL STEP

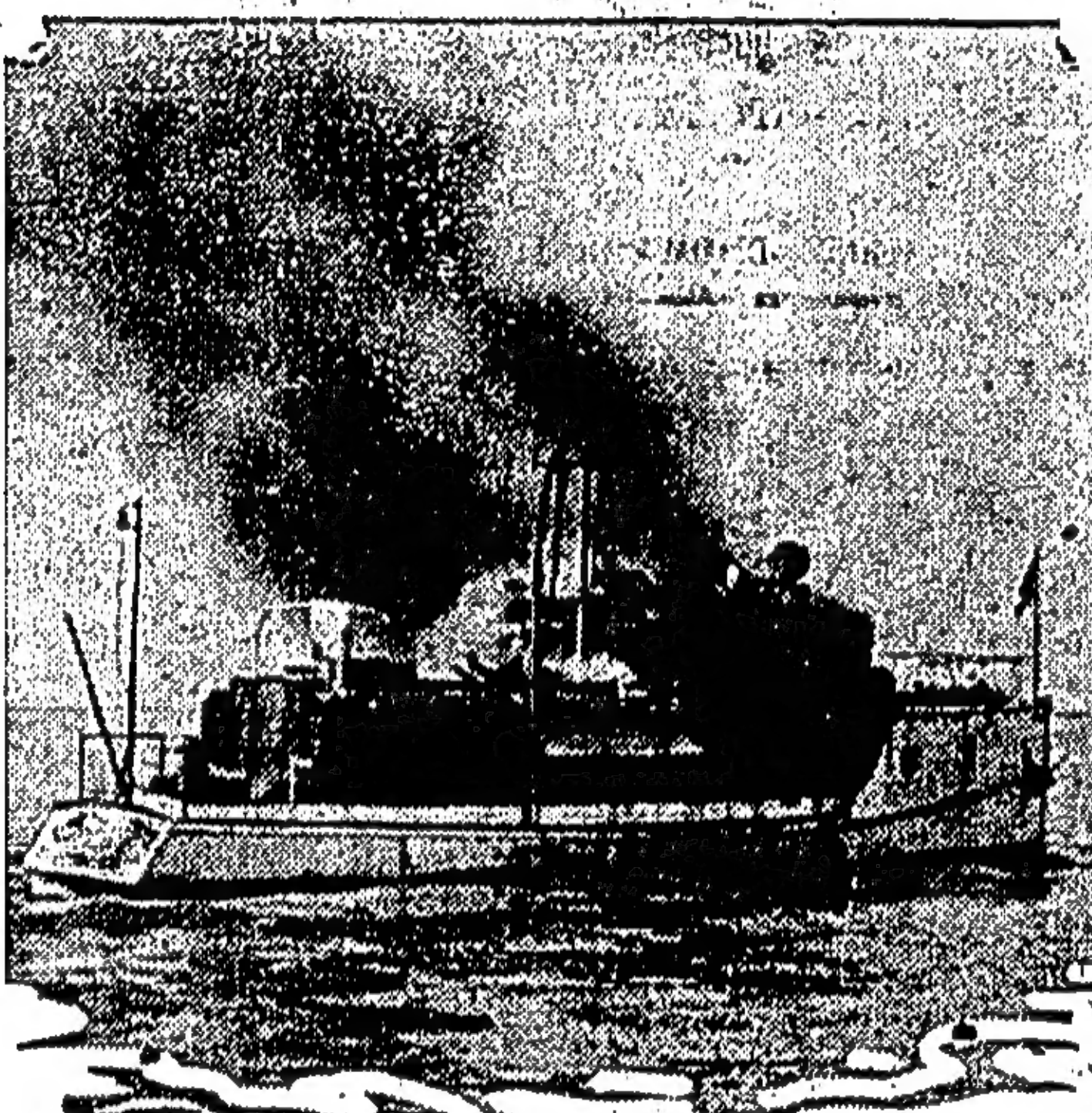
BUILDING U.S. MERCANTILE
MARINE

COMMERCIAL PROGRESS

"About 100 years ago America apparently began to lose its interest in the sea, and the American merchant fleet steadily dwindled until to-day, despite the stimulus of the world war, it is comparatively negligible. American goods are now transported almost entirely in foreign vessels. Whether the favourable legislation passed by the last Congress on behalf of shipping will have any effect on the recreation of an American merchant fleet, still remains to be seen," states a review issued by Dominick and Dominick, of New York.

"On the basis of total tonnage, which is by no means an indication of an efficient marine, the United States ranks second to Great Britain and Ireland. The latest edition of Lloyd's Register gives a total tonnage of steel and iron steam and motorships, amounting to 61,600,000 tons for the world as a whole. Of this, Great Britain and

Expensive Yacht Destroyed.



The yacht "Nancy Jane, II," as it was enveloped in flames, following an explosion which seriously injured two of her crew. The trim little vessel burned to the water's edge.

to June 30, 1928, probably will be made available to prospective bidders.

More than half of the United States Lines' deficit is attributed to heavy expenses incurred in the Shipping Board's inauguration of winter cruises to the Mediterranean with the steamships "President Harding" and "President Roosevelt" in an effort to find a more profitable use for these vessels in the winter.

Another factor contributing to the result is the fact that America was not in service during the season of heavy business last summer and consequently deprived the line of considerable revenue which it might have had from this source.

\$93,000 Deficit

The other reasons why the result of the past year compares so unfavourably with the gross operating profit of \$74,200 during the fiscal year 1927 are not given. There is a feeling, however, that the addition of new tonnage to the fleets of several competing lines is, in a large measure, responsible.

The total revenue earned by the vessels of the United States Lines in the fiscal year 1928, amounted to about \$3,200,000, but the total expenses resulted in the \$93,000 deficit.

Sixty-one voyages were made by the Lines' six vessels during the year, as follows: "Leviathan," 19; "George Washington," 11; "America," 8; "Republic," 9; "President Harding," 12; and "President Roosevelt," 11. In contrast to the more than \$100,000 profit made by the "Leviathan," the remaining five ships had losses in round figures as follows: "George Washington," \$6,000; "America," \$40,000; "Republic," \$38,000; "President Harding," \$30,000; "President Roosevelt," \$76,000.

In earning her profit the "Leviathan" carried upward of 40,000 passengers, realising a revenue of \$1,400,000 from this source. The vessel netted about \$20,000 in payment for transporting more than 4,500 cargo tons in her hold. Her mail pay totalled nearly \$140,000, and \$30,000 accrued from miscellaneous items of revenue, making the "Leviathan's" gross receipts above \$1,600,000. Chargeable against this amount was approximately \$1,500,000 total expenses.

Ireland own 19,700,000 tons, or 29.8 per cent. of the total, while the United States owns 10,900,000 tons, or 18 per cent. of the total. "Unfortunately, however, at least half of this United States tonnage is obsolete as far as competitive purposes are concerned. Indeed, it is probable that only 4,000,000 tons of United States vessels are capable of competitive operation. Over 46 per cent. of the world's total new tonnage, that is, tonnage under five years of age, is British owned.

"There is now under consideration a plan to construct a fleet of six American mail and passenger steamers, which will complete the trans-Atlantic crossing in faster time than any vessel can now accomplish—namely, in four days. Speed has become the all-important requirement in both passenger and freight traffic. For a nation which has the largest foreign trade in the world, amounting to the enormous sum of around nine billion dollars a year, 88 per cent. of which is carried in vessels bearing the flag of other nations, the construction of a fast merchant marine should be a logical step in commercial progress."

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Consignees of Cargo ex S.S. "Benvenich" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after Nov. 13.

Passengers leaving to-day on the "President Taft" include Mrs. Hu Han-min, wife of the Councilor of the State Council of the National Government in Nanking, travelling to Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Collier, returning to the United States on furlough, after serving several years in Siam with the Board of Foreign Missions of the U.S.; Mr. A. C. Young, a Director of Messrs. F. W. Waterhouse and Co. in Singapore, going to San Francisco; Mrs. S. S. Strahan, wife of Dr. Strahan, local physician, returning home to England via the United States; Mr. A. Brodbeck, Oriental Traffic Agent of the Canadian National Railways, on a short business trip to the North.

CUNARD LINERS

CANADIAN EXHIBITION ON
THE "ANTONIA"

TREAT FOR CHILDREN

London, Sept. 20. Between 10,000 and 12,000 Liverpool children are to visit the Cunard liner "Scythia" next Saturday, the first day of Civic Week. Drawn from practically every school in the city, this great army of school children will invade the heart of Liverpool's dockland, marching through the streets to the Huskisson Dock, where the "Scythia" will be lying. This is the first time a special day has been set apart for children to inspect an Atlantic liner, and so enthusiastically have they received the Cunard invitation that over six hundred teachers have voluntarily given up their free day to take charge of the youngsters. On arrival at the ship they will be conducted over her by stewards, and a continuous procession of children will be arriving and departing from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

At present the "Scythia" is on her way over from New York, bearing special greetings from the townships of Liverpool in the United States and Canada to the Lord Mayor of their parent city. Immediately Civic Week is declared open from the balcony of the "Town Hall," Captain W. Frothero, of the "Scythia," will hand these messages to the Lord Mayor. From Monday to Friday the "Scythia" will be thrown open to the general public. An interesting feature will be the special display of photographs depicting scenes on shipboards, which will be assembled in one of the garden lounges.

Thousands of Permits

A special Canadian exhibit is to be shown in the Cunarder "Antonia," which will be open for inspection from Monday to Thursday. Arranged by the Canadian Government and the Canadian National Railways, this display, which will be opened on Tuesday, will give visitors to the ship some idea of Canada as a land of promise to settlers, and also an ideal holiday centre. Apples, grain, and produce of every description will be shown, whilst wonderful models of the Jasper National Park, and a model showing the attractions of Canada as a holiday resort, will also be displayed. This is the first time such an exhibition has been held on board an Atlantic liner.

During the past weeks thousands of applications for permits from all parts of the country have been received, and it is estimated that nearly 100,000 people will visit the ships in the course of the week.

H.M.S. "CORNFLOWER"

H.M.S. "Cornflower" will probably arrive at Hong Kong from Shanghai on December 6 and not as stated yesterday.

The Motor vessel "Chinese Prince" from New York sailed from Keelung yesterday afternoon and is expected to arrive here to-morrow at daylight.

We want every city to have an aerodrome, just as they now have a railway station. It will soon be absolutely necessary—Sir Sefton Branker, Director of Civil Aviation.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

SHORTEST AND QUICKEST ROUTE ACROSS THE PACIFIC.
TO VICTORIA & VANCOUVER.

17 Days Hongkong-Vancouver, 14 Days Shanghai-Vancouver.
11 Days Kobe-Vancouver, 9 Days Yokohama-Vancouver.

STEAMERS	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Kobe	Yokohama	Vancouver
Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 13	Nov. 15	Nov. 24
EMPRESS OF FRANCE	Nov. 23	Dec. 1	Dec. 4	Dec. 6	Dec. 15
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Jan. 9	Jan. 12	Jan. 15	Jan. 17	Jan. 26
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Jan. 23	Jan. 26	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 9
EMPRESS OF FRANCE	Feb. 13	Feb. 16	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Mar. 2
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Mar. 6	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 23
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Mar. 20	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 27
EMPRESS OF FRANCE	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	May 1	May 4	May 7	May 9	May 18
EMPRESS OF ASIA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	June 1
EMPRESS OF FRANCE	June 8	June 11	June 14	June 16	June 25

(E/Asia and E/Russia call at Nagasaki the day after departure from Shanghai)

Connecting Canadian Pacific Atlantic sailings from Montreal and Quebec every few days to Liverpool, Southampton, Glasgow, Antwerp, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

"EMPRESS OF FRANCE"

Leaves Hong Kong November 28th, due to arrive Vancouver December 15th, in ample time to enable passengers destined to Canadian or United States points to reach home for Christmas. For passengers destined to Europe, connection may be made with the s.s. "Montreal" from St. John, December 21st, reaching Liverpool, December 28th.

HONG KONG—MANILA SERVICE.

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Hong Kong	Manila	Manila	Hong Kong
Nov. 20	Nov. 22	EMPRESS OF CANADA	Nov. 23
Dec. 21	Dec. 23	EMPRESS OF ASIA	Dec. 24

CANADIAN PACIFIC EXPRESS

TRAVELLERS CHEQUES

PAYABLE THE WORLD OVER.

THE SAFEST AND MOST CONVENIENT WAY TO CARRY FUNDS.

Passenger Department: Tel. C.762 Cables: "GACANPAC."

Freight and Express: Tel. C. 42 Cables: "NAUTILUS."

BRITISH WUCHOW LINE

NOVEMBER SAILINGS.

DEPARTURE HOURS:	Departure	Arrival
Hong Kong	5.30 p.m.	Wuchow 2.00 p.m.
S.S. "TAI HING"		
[1,068 tons—Capt. O. B. Wilks.]		
NOVEMBER.		
FRI.	9th	SUN. 25th
WED.	14th	FRI. 30th
MON.	19th	

You haven't been up the West River? Then let us tell you that you have in store one of the most interesting trips you can possibly take. The s.s. "Tai Ming" and "Tai Hing," after leaving Hong Kong, call at Samshui, Shuihing, Takling, Dosing and stop at Wuchow. These steamers are admirably suited to this service and you will enjoy the five-days' round trip immensely.

For information apply to
KWONG WING Co., Ltd.
87, Connaught Road West,
Phone: Central 838.

American Express Travellers Cheques

"Sky-blue" in colour, these Cheques give travellers the fullest protection against the loss or theft of their travel funds. They are spendable and acceptable everywhere. For more than 36 years travellers the world over have found personal service and financial security thru their use.

Issued in G.\$10, G.\$50, G.\$100, and £5 and £10 denominations—bound in a small handy wallet—and cost only 3/4 of 1 per cent.

Secure your steamship tickets, hotel reservation and itineraries; or plan your cruise or tour through

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

4, DES VORUX ROAD CENTRAL,
Hong Kong.

BANK LINE LTD.

AGENTS FOR

ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION WITHOUT NOTICE.

UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT ELLERMAN LINE

S.S. "CITY OF GLASGOW" Havre, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg 14th November.

S.S. "CITY OF MOBILE" London, Rotterdam & Hamburg 9th December.

S.S. "CITY OF LAHORE" London, Rotterdam & Hamburg 8th January.

*Passenger Steamer—Fares to London—1st Class £80, 2nd Class £55.

BOSTON, NEW YORK & BALTIMORE AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE

S.S. "CITY OF PERTH" via Suez Canal 27th November.

S.S. "CITY OF CHESTER" via Suez Canal 27th December.

ALSO AGENTS FOR

ANDREW WEIR & CO.

SERVICES TO

BOSTON & NEW YORK AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE

S.S. "CEDARHANK" 25th November.

S.S. "FORREBANK" 5th January.

MAURITIUS & SOUTH AFRICA ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE

S.S. "TINHOW" 1st December.

Loading for Mauritius, Reunion, Delagoa Bay, Durban, East London, Algoa Bay (

SAY WHEN?



NOW — and at any time
*when Quality is the first
consideration — the call is*

"King George IV"

The Scotch Whisky of 'Good Taste'

Sole Agents:—

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

St. George's Building Ice House Street.

Tel. Central 125.

THE CURSE OF TAXATION

In spite of a few more months of tranquillity in Canton, trade in that port generally does not seem to have made the progress that has been hoped for and that most would expect as the logical result of a sustained period of calmness. Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces have been as peaceful as the best-ordered province in China to-day. What is more, they were the first from which the trend of war moved away. In other words, they have had longer time to recover than other provinces, and the longer the period of uninterrupted quiet, the more beneficial should be the effect of each succeeding normal month. Yet the majority of Chinese merchants, not only in Canton, but also in that vast area loosely defined as "up-country," but clearly understood as the rich hinterland, still adhere to a hand-to-mouth policy. There is lacking,

The Superiress and Sisters of the Italian Convent wish to thank Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung for their kind and generous contribution to the success of their Fete. Special thanks are due to H.E. Commodore, for the loan of the bunting and flags, the Editors of the European and Chinese Papers, for advertising the Fair and to the following donors:—The Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Messrs. Lane, Crawford, A. Watson Co., Ltd., Wing On Co., Ltd., Winging Hing, the Chinaware Co., Ltd., and Chung Hing Store, Mr. Chan Shih-ming, Secretary of the Marine and Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. and the Salesian Fathers for their band.

(Signed) W. BENT, A.S.P.
Adjutant
Hong Kong, Nov. 6, 1923.

"A-weel, Sandy, mon, I'll play ye. But I wis gaun to get married the morn."

TAIPO CASE

CLAIM FOR MONEY ALLEGED TO BE DUE

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

This morning, Mr. Justice Jacks, at the Summary Court, reserved judgment, in the case in which the Woo Shing Hing Loong Hop Kee fish shop of Taiipo are claiming the sum of \$381.60 from Lee Woo-huen, a Taiipo fisherman, as money due to the firm.

In connection with this alleged debt, Cheung Tai-kwai of the plaintiff firm, and two others, including a Chinese detective of the Taiipo Police Station wrongfully arrested Lee Woo-huen in an attempt to collect the money. Lee Woo-huen successfully took action against the trio at the Summary Court some time ago, and was awarded damages totalling \$540.

The plaintiff firm was represented by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, whilst Lee Woo-huen was defended by Mr. A. el Arculli.

It appears that the shop changed hands after the debt was contracted and that the transfer was found to be correct by the Taiipo Chamber of Commerce in accordance with local custom. Yesterday afternoon, however, Mr. Arculli said he was going to call as witness two partners in the old firm, who would say that they objected to the transfer as they were not notified of the change and that there was no authority for the business to be sold to others.

Lee Woo-huen admits having received a loan of \$36.57 with the new firm and has paid that money into court.

Yesterday afternoon, a foki of the plaintiff shop gave evidence to the effect that he was given a letter by his master to give to the defendant. He saw the defendant at the market and handed the letter to him. He also delivered a number of other letters to customers.

It was pointed out that the letters were to notify dealers that the business changed hands.

Chamber's Intervention

Another witness, who stated that he was a member of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Taiipo, said that the Chamber called the parties together in order to try and settle the matter and prevent litigation. At that time, said witness, the defendant admitted he owed the money.

This morning, evidence for the defence was heard. Chan Hing who claimed that he was a partner of the Woo Shing Hing Loong Hop Kee firm, was the only witness called.

He said that he objected to the transfer of the business because he was not notified of it and did not sign the transfer deed. He believed that the four signatories of the deed were amongst the ten partners of the firm. The witness maintained that a minority of the partners could not sign away the business—that was not the custom at Taiipo.

Mr. Arculli, in his final submission to His Lordship said that there was no assignment of the business of the old firm to the new one because no valid notice had been given of such transfer. Therefore the new firm was incompetent to collect debts owing to the old firm.

Alleged Admission

Dealing with the alleged admission of the debt made by the defendant at the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Arculli said that that was put up by the plaintiff because they could not prove their claim by their books alone. He submitted that even the witness from the Chamber of Commerce had lied when he spoke of the alleged admission. Defendant had gone to the Chamber of Commerce to discuss settlement of his action for wrongful arrest and nothing else.

Returning to the matter of assignment, Mr. Arculli said that while one partner of a firm could bind the others in the course of ordinary business, it was a different matter when it came to selling away the whole business. In this case the assignment had been signed by four out of ten partners, and Mr. Arculli maintained that that was not valid. Therefore he asked for judgment for the defendant.

Mr. Hugh Jones, in reply, argued that this was really a transfer of the book debts of the firm, and he quoted cases to show that one partner had the power to make such an assignment binding the other partners. In this case, the transfer was made by four of the partners, who set out that the transfer was being made because the partners of the firm were not capable of managing it.

With regard to the books produced by the plaintiffs in support of their claim, Mr. Hugh Jones pointed out that they showed the accounts in detail from the beginning of 1926 and one of the partners of the firm had sworn as to the accuracy of the running accounts.

"Not Good Enough"

Dealing with the notice of transfer of business and the alleged debt, Mr. Hugh Jones said that never until coming to Court did the defendant deny owing the money to the old firm, whilst his simple denial of receipt of the notice was not good

"POPPY DAY"

OFFICER ADMINISTERING ISSUES APPEAL

SERVICES WANTED

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has issued the following personal appeal:—

"His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government wishes the Poppy Day Sub-Committee every success in their efforts on Armistice Day. This tenth anniversary of the day which brought the Great War to an end cannot fail to renew those feelings of relief with which the Nations realised that peace, which for over four years had seemed so far off, had at last become a reality. That relief can best be expressed in the response to this annual appeal in aid of those who suffered in the war, and His Excellency is confident that Hong Kong's response to this tenth appeal will be prompt and generous, and will prove to those who look to the Poppy Day Fund for assistance that time has not dulled the memory of their heroism."

Personal Service

Mrs. Southorn has also been very busy and all who read the excellent article from her pen published a few days ago cannot fail to have been stirred by it.

Mr. J. K. Shaw of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., is the Hon. Treasurer of the Fund and he will gratefully receive contributions thereto.

The success of Poppy Day is as much dependent upon the giving of personal service as the giving of money, as to a very large degree those who help financially need to be offered facilities for doing so which can only be provided by those who give their own services.

Owing to changes in the personnel of the Poppy Day Sub-Committee it is quite possible that many of those who so kindly helped last year have not been asked to repeat their efforts this year. Needless to say their services are very much needed and Mr. W. B. Cornaby of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., the Secretary of the Sub-Committee, will be very pleased to hear from any one who feels the Poppy Day call.

BAND CONCERT

ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCAL SERIES

AN EXPERIMENT

We are able to announce that a most attractive programme has been arranged by Mr. Fitz-Earle, the Bandmaster of the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers, for the public concert which is to be given in the Botanic Gardens between five and six o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Selections by such famous composers as Schubert, Wallace, Sullivan, Leoncavallo and Coleridge-Taylor will be included, that by Sullivan being one of his most beautiful works all too infrequently heard. The lighter side of music has not been overlooked and the programme will be found a well-balanced and enjoyable one. Entrance to the gardens is free, but a charge of 50 cents to the enclosure (including free seat and programme) will be made. As it will be by the success of this first concert that the organisers will be guided in the matter of arranging further programmes, it is to be hoped that the public will give it adequate support.

The following Sarawak appointments are gazetted:—Mr. J. A. H. Hardie to act as Shipping Master; Mr. W. G. Tait to act as Superintendent of Telegraphs; Mr. G. T. M. MacBryan to act as Secretary for Native Affairs;—Mr. J. S. W. Bean to be Director of Agriculture; Mr. F. F. Boul, Resident, First Division, to be Chairman of the Town Planning Committee, Kuching; Mr. W. F. de V. Skrine to act as Resident of Mukah and Oya; Mr. C. D. Adams to be District Officer, Sibiu; Mr. E. M. Woodward to act as Assistant District Officer of Lower Rejang; Mr. A. A. Rennie, Treasurer of Sarawak, to act as Government Agent, London.

It would be a good thing for all of us to face the fact that everyone of us has something in us which other people do not like. Rev. A. Herbert Gray, of Crouch Hill Presbyterian Church of England.

I want to be the first woman to cross the Atlantic from the English side.—Miss Mabel Boll.

enough to offset the evidence of the plaintiff's foki. In conclusion, Mr. Hugh Jones pointed out that against the defendant's denial of the debt there was the sworn statements of the two men from the Chamber of Commerce that the debt had been admitted. These men were Kalfongs of Taiipo, respectable people and honest, and Mr. Hugh Jones submitted that there was no reason for disbelieving them. He asked for judgment for the plaintiff.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

To-day — Queen's Theatre; "Bebe Daniels in 'Senorita'." To-day—World Theatre; "The Telephone Girl." To-day—Star Theatre; "Paths To Paradise."

To-day—Star Theatre; Special engagement of Jack Carter and his brilliant Revue Co., "The Serenaders," 9.15 p.m.

November 7—Schubert Centenary Recital, City Hall, 5.30 p.m., arranged by Mr. Harry Ore.

November 7—Queen's Theatre; "Drums of Love."

November 8—World Theatre; "The Black Pirate."

November 8—Star Theatre; "A Little Journey."

Lammerts' Auctions

November 6—At Wing On Go-down, Connaught Rd. West, 318 bags, No. 9 Java molasses, 11 a.m.

November 7—At No. 22 and 23 Godowns of the H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, 483 bags "crescent" sulphate of Ammonia, 11 a.m.

November 8—At Sales Room, Duddell-st., one "Harley Davidson" motor cycle with side car, 3 p.m.

November 8—Valuable household furniture, etc., at Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Sports

To-day—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 1st XI v. Club de Recreo, 5.15 p.m.

Nov. 7—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basketball, "A" v. "D", 6.15 p.m.

Nov. 8—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, v. St. Andrew's Y.M.C.A., 5 p.m.

Nov. 9—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basketball, "B" v. "C", 6.15 p.m.

Nov. 10—Hong Kong Jockey Club's Seventh extra race meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

November 10—R.H.K.Y.C.'s opening cruise Regatta, 3 p.m.

November 12—Poppy Day exhibition match for charities, at H.K.F.C.'s ground, Happy Valley, 4 p.m.

Nov. 13—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 1st XI v. 2nd XI, 5 p.m.

Nov. 14—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basketball, "C" v. "D", 6.15 p.m.

Nov. 15—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 2nd XI v. Club de Recreo, 5 p.m.

Nov. 16—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Bridge Drive, Ticket \$1.00, 9 p.m.

Nov. 16—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basketball, "A" v. "B", 6.15 p.m.

Nov. 20—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 1st XI v. H.K.S.R.A., 5 p.m.

Nov. 21—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basketball, "B" v. "D", 6.15 p.m.

Nov. 22—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basketball, "A" v. "C", 6.15 p.m.

Nov. 23—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 2nd XI v. H.K. Club "A", 5 p.m.

Nov. 24—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Tennis, American Tournament, 2.30 p.m.

Nov. 27—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 1st XI v. Club de Recreo, 5 p.m.

Nov. 28—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basketball, "B" v. "C", 6.15 p.m.

Nov. 29—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 2nd XI v. K.O.S.B., 5 p.m.

Nov. 30—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basketball, "A" v. "D", 6.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous

November 7—Sale of Work by Wanchai Wesleyan Church in aid of new Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, at Helena May Institute, 3 to 7 p.m.

Nov. 10—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Raffle to Shing Mun Valley, Ladies Invited, 2.30 p.m.

Nov. 10—Club de Recreo bowls "At Home," 3 p.m.

Nov. 11—Armistice Day, Quiet Hour, Rev. J. H. Johnstone, 9 p.m.

November 11—Special tiffin with Orchestra attendance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 1 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

November 11—Unveiling of Memorial for Pte. F. M. Soares, in King's Park, noon.

November 17—H.K.W.G. & M.C.L.'s "Fun O' the Fair," at Lee Gardens.

Nov. 18—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Quiet Hour, Rev. H. V. Koop, 9 p.m.

Nov. 22—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Debate on the Instalment System, Ladies Invited, 9 p.m.

Nov. 25—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Quiet Hour, Mr. S. V. Boxer, 9 p.m.

December 14—Hong Kong Automobile Association's annual dinner dance, at Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

WORLD THEATRE

GRIPPING POLITICAL DRAMA

"Herbert Brenon, who directed 'Bebe Geste' and 'Peter Pan' has turned his hand to political drama in his latest picture, 'The Telephone Girl,' which is showing at the World to-day and to-morrow. The story is one of mystery and intrigue, and of a bitter war between two men who are candidates in the election for governorship. On the eve of the election, the unscrupulous faction uncovers a scandal in the life of the rival candidate. All the evidence is complete except for the name of the woman in the case. 'The Telephone Girl,' played by charming Madge Bellamy, learns this vital secret and it is how she turns her knowledge to the advantage of the man she loves that gives an exciting finish to a strange series of events."

The blazer is the most delicate and delightful suit in the world. The Mayor of Yarmouth.



WHEN you catch cold on a chilly night, you will find the quickest relief by taking a few doses of "PINOCINE"

The most effective and safest lung tonic, for coughs, colds and catarrh.

Try a bottle. You will be surprised.

Pinocine can be obtained from all the leading stores or direct from

THE CHINA DISPENSARY

82, Queen's Road Central

IN OTHER PLACES

CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN TO JAVA

Mr. Louis Reginald Barnett Smith has been appointed to be an officer under the Rubber Restriction Ordinance, and to be Assistant Supervisor of Export Duties, Lumut.

The engagement is announced of Mr. H. L. K. Grabum, of the Straits Trading Co., and Miss Cecily Finch, daughter of the Rev. H. C. Finch and Mrs. Finch, of Abbots' Langley Vicarage, Herts.

Mr. Justice Deane, who returned to Singapore from Home leave by "Malwa," on November 3, will be stationed in Singapore where he will act as senior puisne judge. Mr. Justice Frichard will be transferred to Penang.

Mr. R. W. Colman, Inspector in the Railway Police, F.M.S., has been invalided, says a Straits paper and will be sailing for Home via Port Swettenham. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Colman and their three children.

Mr. K. W. Kruse, Consul for Norway in Singapore, is proceeding home on leave by the Lloyd Triestino steamer "Remo." He will be away about six months, during which time Capt. H. Westers, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., will be in charge of the Consulate.

The new schedule of licence fees for hackney carriages in Singapore, which will come into force on Jan. 1, 1929, includes a half-yearly payment of \$7.50 per seat for garage hire cars and \$12 per seat for street hire cars. Motor-buses will pay \$6 per person carried per quarter.

H.H. the Sultan of Johore has appointed the Hon. Dato Mohamed Shah bin Awang, D.F.M.J., P.I.S., to be a member of the Council of Ministers. The Hon. Dato Abdul bin Abdul Rahman, D.F.M.J., P.I.S., has been appointed Bentara Kanan (Right Herald), vice the Hon. Dato Omar bin Endut, D.F.M.J., P.I.S.

The charge of murder which was preferred against the Chinese who were arrested in connection with the stabbing of a Malay constable in Beach Road, Singapore, recently, was withdrawn, in the police courts. The man was identified as one of two men who were being pursued by the constable, but not as the man who was handed over to the constable.

Mr. C. F. Ashton-Pryke was given a farewell dinner at Jesselton on Oct. 3 on the occasion of his retirement on pension after thirty years' service with the B.N.B. State Railways. Mr. Pryke was in charge of the construction of the Beaufort-Tenom section in the early days and had some good stories to tell of the difficulties with which the work was beset, and how they were overcome. He intends to tour India and Burma extensively before proceeding to Europe.

The "North Borneo Herald," of Oct. 16 stated that there had been a good deal of illness, and the European ward of the Jesselton Hospital had been well patronised. Mr. A. N. Campbell, A.D.O., Tuaran, had just finished a spell, while Mr. G. H. Vinen had been forced to leave the backblocks of Tambunan. Other occupants had been Mr. Woods, of Tuaran Estate, and Capt. Knight, M.C., of Membakut, who was critically ill with malignant malaria.

"SENORITA"

BERE DANIELS' LIVELY PICTURE

SHOWING AGAIN TO-DAY

"Senorita," the joyous picture of love and adventure in South America, which was much enjoyed by local movie fans when it was shown at the Queen's a few days ago, will be screened again at that Theatre for one day only—to-day, in response to numerous requests. Its vivacious little star is Bebe Daniels, the lively heroine of many successful screen comedies. In this, her latest effort, Bebe does the garb of a Spanish caballero and meets with some exciting experiences during the course of a charming romance. A thrilling sword duel, not without a few humorous touches, comes as a fitting climax to the splendid story.

"THE SERENADERS"

HONG KONG SEASON OPENS TO-NIGHT

To-night at 9.15 p.m. Jack Carter and his versatile troupe of vaudeville artists commence a short season at the Star Theatre. Coming here direct from Shanghai where they played at various theatres for four years, this popular company will present a variety of revue and vaudeville items now the rage in London and New York. "Bo-Diddly" who is one of the principals will give his famous dance in which he spins around on his head at the end of an extremely complicated series of steps. Jack Carter himself is the chief fun maker and an entirely new set of gags and jokes is promised. Seats may be booked in advance at Moutrie's and the Star at the popular prices of \$3, \$2 and \$1. The continuous movie performance during which Raymond Griffith and Betty Compson will be seen in a clever crook comedy "Paths to Paradise" will end at 8.30 p.m.

A Chinese, who had returned to the Colony while serving his 15 years' banishment sentence, was sent to jail for 10 months at Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

STAR

THEATRE, KOWLOON

FOR A BRIEF SEASON

Commencing

TO-NIGHT

At 9.15 p.m.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

OF

JACK CARTER

AND HIS WONDERFUL

REVUE COMPANY

THE

Serenaders

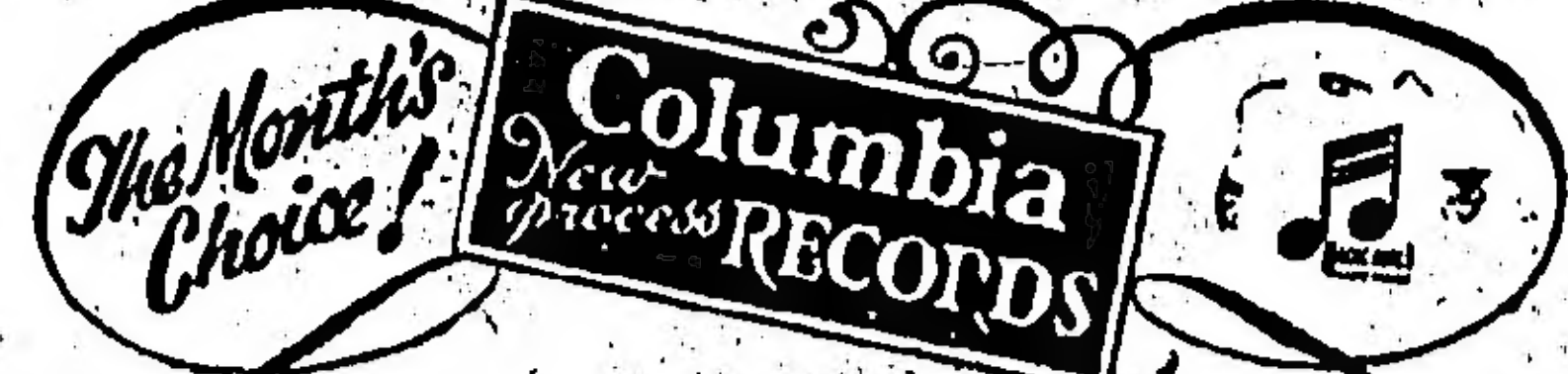
DIRECT FROM A FOUR

YEAR CONTINUOUS RUN

IN SHANGHAI

Booking Now Open At Moutrie's And Theatre

Prices \$3, \$2 and \$1



NEW ELECTRIC RECORDINGS

BY BAND OF

H. M. GRENADIER GUARDS

- 9087 POET AND PEASANT Overture. In Two Parts
- 9386 POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE March. LORRAINE
- 9065 MARTIAL MOMENTS " In Two Parts
- 9240 DRINKING SONGS Fantasia. In Two Parts
- 9106 PLANTATION SONGS Melody. In Two Parts
- 4637 LA PALOMA Selection. TWIST AND TWIRL
- 9383 A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM " In Two Parts

The Anderson Music Co., Ltd.

SIMOND'S

MILK STOUT

"THE IDEAL HEALTH RESTORER"

Sole Agents: CALDEBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD. (Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance of Hong Kong). Prince's Building. Tel. C. 75.

BEST DUTCH CIGARS.

Manufactured by: ROYAL "TRIO" CIGAR

Works: AMSTERDAM.

Sole Agents: TABAQUERIA FILIPINA

Asiatic Building, Queen's Road C.

THE QUEEN'S MOTOR BOAT CO., LTD.

Queen's Statue Pier.

MOTOR BOATS FOR HIRE

DAY and NIGHT.

MODERATE CHARGES.

Office:—64, Connaught Road C, 1st floor. Tel. C.459.

"Highland Nectar"

This illustration depicts the attractive Highland Nectar Decanter.



is the perfection of long experience in the production of rare old Scotch Whisky. The period of maturation in seasoned old wooden casks is extended over many years, and its exceptionally fine quality is guaranteed.

THE DISTILLERS' AGENCY, LTD., DISTILLERS, EDINBURGH.

Obtainable at the principal Clubs and Hotels, and at all leading Establishments.

Sole Agents: GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

Tel. C. 135. HONG KONG.

For all kinds of
FATIGUE and EXHAUSTION

TAKE

"PROMONTA"

An exceedingly effective nerve food and strengthening medicine. An increase of appetite, rapid return of physical and mental freshness.

Recommended by many well-known specialists.

Powder in bottles of 100 and 250 gm.
Tablets in box of 54 pastilles.

On sale at all Dispensaries and Universal Stores.

BORNEMANN & CO.
Hong Kong. Canton.

G. FALCONER & CO., (HONG KONG) LTD.

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS
DIAMOND MERCHANTS.
Union Building (Opposite G.P.O.)

Agents for:—ADMIRALTY CHARTS,
ROSS'S BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES,
KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ENGLISH SILVERWARE, direct from Manufacturers.
High Class English Jewellery.

Prickly Heat Powder

A Certain Cure for

PRICKLY HEAT & SUNBURN.

A little dusted on the skin and gently massaged it will speedily cure Prickly Heat, remove Sunburn and the offensive odour due to excessive perspiration.

Prepared by

Queen's Dispensary
Pharmaceutical Chemists
22, Des Voeux Road Central.

FINE TEA SETS

FOR PRESENT

20% off SALE ON.

"MIYAJIMA"

Ground Floor, Hong Kong Hotel Building,
27, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

OLD TAYLOR

Scotch Whisky

4 Gold Medals

AGED
BY
TIME

Obtainable at all
Stores.



Sole Agents for Hong Kong & Co. China.

N. S. MOSES & CO., LTD.

Bank of China Bldg.
4, Queen's Road C.

CHINA'S HASTE NEGOTIATIONS FOR NEW TARIFF

AND EXTERMINITY REVISION

The National Government of China is losing no time in entering into negotiations for the revision of the Chinese tariff, and the conclusion of new treaties with those powers whose commercial agreements with China have expired or are to expire soon, now that the settlement of the Nanking Incident of last March has been arranged with all powers concerned except Japan.

In Nationalist official circles great emphasis is being laid upon the introduction of tariff autonomy, and although not a little is said of the prestige to be gained by the exercise of China's sovereign rights, it is not unfair to believe that the additional sources of revenue is one of the main attractions.

No Secret

It is no secret that the Nationalists propose to increase the tariff. Whether or not the Chinese undertake to abolish like simultaneous with the assumption of tariff autonomy, is carried out, apparently it is the intention of the Nanking authorities to collect the highest possible dues on all imported goods, the disposition being to regard as a luxury everything the foreigner considers more or less a necessity.

While looking to this increased revenue, the National Government is pressing towards abolition of extraterritoriality, being perhaps more anxious to secure the return of the concessions and settlements than to obtain juridical rights over foreigners. To say that the Powers have more readily conceded tariff autonomy than they will abandon their extraterritorial rights is but to state the obvious.

Foreign Sympathy

There have been advanced many arguments in favour of tariff autonomy, and perhaps none has carried greater weight than the statement that China must have funds with which to carry out reconstruction. But there is no sound argument to support the hurried abandonment by foreigners of their extraterritorial rights in China. Occasionally one hears of a Chinese who recognises that the best interests of all parties will be served by effecting the change by means of a series of steps. If the National Government would draw up a programme on these lines it would receive the sympathetic consideration of all foreigners interested in this country, these latter being convinced that a worthy republican government can come now only by evolution.—United Press.

PASSENGER LIST. DEPARTURES.

First class passengers departed per Dollar Steamship Line s.s. "President Taft" from Hong Kong for San Francisco to-day:

Mrs. J. Best, Miss E. Best, Master E. Best, Jr., Mr. R. L. Reedy, Mr. B. Smith, Mrs. R. Bradford, Master R. Bradford, Miss R. Bradford, Mrs. H. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. F. Koch, Master D. Koch, Master T. Koch, Miss A. C. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Young, Miss C. A. Young, Mr. F. J. Miller, Mr. R. D. Stewart, Mrs. P. S. Foo, Mrs. Hall, Mr. J. Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jensen, Mr. W. Kailley, Mr. F. Santos, Mr. J. A. Cameron, Mr. M. Mitchell, Mr. E. M. Mark, Mr. and Mrs. T. White, Mr. A. M. Scott, Dr. A. M. Winthall, Dr. L. Winthall, Rev. E. Walsh, Mr. G. M. John, Miss M. Mackinnon, Mr. F. Hoernlimann, Mr. G. L. Betts, Mrs. S. S. Strahan, Mr. P. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Collier, Master D. R. Collier, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Kelly, Mr. H. Surrey, Mr. D. J. Harding, Mr. A. Brostedt, Capt. T. F. Evans.

The following is from the gossip columns of one of the London dailies:—Meeting a lawyer friend on furlough from Singapore I heard most interesting news of that Oriental melting-pot. I was interested to hear that the Straits offer excellent prospects to young lawyers from England. There is no distinction between solicitors and barristers, though both have to qualify by six months' probation in an office before they are admitted to the Bar. On the other hand, any newly-qualified English solicitor or barrister is sure of a three years' contract at £750 a year, with a big increase at the end of his first three years, and an early prospect of partnership, which means an income running into thousands at an age when it is extremely hard at home to earn a few hundreds. Nobody works too hard, and the climate, though hot, is not unhealthy.

There is more professional jealousy in the Church, and among writers than on the stage.—Sir Gerald du Maurier.

THE CORONATION

(Continued from Page 1.)

The sun was gleaming in a cloudless sky when the booming of guns from the warships lying out in Tokyo Bay and from batteries on shore announced that His Imperial Majesty was about to set off to make formal announcement of the fact of his accession to the throne of his ancestors.

As the guns boomed their salutation, the head of the procession was seen issuing from the main gates of the Imperial Palace. Crossing the famous Nijubashi Bridge, it made its way by the fine broad road across the wide open grounds which lie between the picturesque old stone walls of the Palace and the Outer Moat.

The Procession

Leading the procession was a posse of mounted police, closely followed by a detachment of lancers from the Guards Division, their pennants fluttering gaily in the early morning breeze. Then came the most impressive section of the cortege, the Shrine of the Sacred Mirror, borne aloft on the shoulders of a band of stalwart youths selected by time-honoured custom from the village of Yase, near Kyoto. The great crowds of spectators, awed by the presence of this sacred symbol, stood in silent reverence and bowed low as it passed, for, great as is the respect paid to the Emperor as the living personification of the invisible gods, this shrine with its precious contents, has about it all the mystery that attaches to the unseen, and even the Emperor himself has to bow before it.

In its ancient dignity of structure and ornamentation, the shrine, as it passed by, stood out against its modern setting of triumphal arches, brilliant banners, elaborate carriages and flashing military uniforms, like an uncut gem against an intricate background of filigree.

Royalty

Court ritual decrees that the Emperor cannot occupy the same carriage as the Empress when he is accompanied by these sacred emblems. In the Imperial progress to the station the Empress therefore followed in a separate carriage, and next in order came one conveying Prince Chichibu and his newly-wedded consort, daughter of Mr. Matsudaira, the new Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain. Following these came other brightly caparisoned carriages conveying the other Imperial princes and princesses and various high dignitaries.

Slowly the imposing cortege, nearly half-a-mile in length, passed by along the troop-lined route on its way to the station where, after a short rest, their Majesties, together with their retinue, were conducted to the waiting train, one coach of which was specially constructed for the conveyance of the sacred shrine of the Sun Goddess's Mirror.

For Nagoya

Punctually at 8 a.m. the Imperial train left for Nagoya, where the Emperor will spend the night before proceeding to Tokyo. As the powerful engine moved slowly and smoothly out of the station, to the strains of the Japanese National Anthem, those on the platform bowed low and the air reverberated once the barsting of daylight rockets high overhead, as marks of respect and salutation.—Reuter.

We are all for posing as a great musical nation so long as it does not cost anything to do so.—Sir Hamilton Harty.

The male Jew, I am told, is instructed to thank God daily that he belongs to the superior sex.—Dean Inge.

From Nicaragua.



Adolfo Barrios, of Granada, was in the running for Presidential honours.

HOME SOCCER

LEAGUE TABLES UP TO DATE

Division I.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals	
Derby	13	8	2	3	30	15	18		
Leeds	12	8	2	2	32	23	18		
Blackburn	14	8	2	4	28	20	18		
Wolverhampton	13	7	3	3	23	10	17		
Leicester	13	6	4	3	38	22	10		
West Ham	14	6	3	5	30	27	15		
Burnley	14	6	3	5	33	33	15		
Sunderland	13	7	0	6	32	25	14		
Manch. Utd.	12	4	6	2	22	22	13		
Everton	13	5	3	5	29	29	13		
Manch. City	13	5	3	5	29	29	13		
Liverpool	13	4	4	6	27	24	12		
Aston Villa	12	5	2	5	27	26	12		
Birmingham	13	5	2	6	22	25	12		
Portsmouth	13	6	0	7	20	31	12		
Bolton	13	4	3	6	28	25	11		
Cardiff	13	4	4	6	20	16	10		
Huddersfield	13	4	2	7	22	24	10		
Arsenal	13	3	4	6	20	24	10		
Sheffield U.	13	5	0	8	19	32	10		
Newcastle	14	4	2	8	21	37	10		
Bury	13	2	0	9	13	34	6		

Division II.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals	
Notts. C.	13	9	2	2	27	10	20		
Hull	13	8	4	2	24	14	20		
Chelsea	13	7	4	2	20	10	18		
Southampton	13	6	5	2	27	15	17		
Stoke	13	7	2	4	27	13	16		
Middlesbrough	13	7	2	4	33	25	16		
Preston	13	7	2	4	31	28	16		
Wolves	13	6	4	4	29	22	14		
Barnsley	13	6	1	6	25	24	13		
Millwall	13	5	3	5	25	24	13		
West Brom.	13	6	1	6	24	25	13		
Tottenham	12	6	1	5	22	23	13		
Notts. For.	13	5	3	5	20	30	13		
Grimsby	12	5	2	5	20	20	12		
Bradford	13	6	2	5	21	22	12		
Port Vale	13	6	0	7	21	22	12		
Blackpool	13	4	2	7	24	33	10		
Swansea	13	3	3	7	21	35	9		
Clapton	13	3	3	7	12	27	9		
Bristol C.	13	1	4	8	15	30	6		
Oldham	13	3	0	10	12	28	6		
Reading	13	2	2	9	12	31	6		

Division III (South).									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals	
Luton	13	9	3	1	31	17	21		
Plymouth	14	8	3	3	20	14	19		
Queens P.R.	13	7	5	1	20	14	18		
Northants	14	6	5	3	31	19	17		
Coventry	13	6	5	2	23	11	17		
Fulham	13	6	4	3	36	18	16		
Bournemouth	13	6	3	4	22	13	15		
Charlton	12	6	2	4	24	21	14		
Swindon	14	6	2	6	23	24	14		
Torquay	13	6	1	6	25	23	13		
Southend	13	4	4	5	20	21	13		
Watford	13	6	1	6	18	25	13		
Brentford	13	4	4	5	14	15	12		
Walsall	13	5	2	6	20	27	12		
Crystal P.	13	5	2	6	17	17	12		
Exeter	13	3	7	3	18	22	9		
Norwich	13	4	1	8	18	24	9		
Newport	13	2	5	6	19	25	9		
Brighton	13	3	3	7	16	23	9		
Bristol R.	13	5	1	7	21	25	11		
Marthyr	13	3	2	8	15	32	8		
Gillingham	13	2	2	9	13	25	6		

Division III (North).									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals	
Wrexham	13	7	5	1	32	25	19		
Bradford C.	13	8	3	2	46	18	19		
Carlisle	14	4	3	7	26	18	11		
Lincoln	14	7	4	3	33	24	18		
Stockport	13	7	3	3	30	20	17		
Wigan	13	7	2	4	16	10	16		
Shildes	12	6	3	3	27	12	15		
Doncaster	13	6	3	4	26	21	14		
Halifax	13	3	2	7	17	16	14		
N. Brighton	13	3	1	9	24	21	13		
Rochdale	13	4	4	5	26	24	12		
Chesterfield	12	4	3	5	25	29	11		
Barnet	14	4	3	7	23	27	11		
Crewe	12	4	3	5	19	24	11		
Tranmere	13	5	1	7	22	27	11		
Nelson	14	5	1	8	25	32	11		
Rotherham	13	4	3	6	18	29	11		
Ashington	14	5	1	8	21	38	11		
Southport	13	4	1	8	24	33	9		
Hartlepool	13	2	5	6	13	32	9		
Accrington	12	3	2	7	14	26	8		
Barrow	13	2	4	7	19	32	8		

Scottish League.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.	Goals.	
								F.	A.
Rangers	11	10	1	0	40	11	21		
Hearts	13	8	3	2	39	17	19		
Motherwell	13	8	3	2	31	19	19		
Berdeen	14	9	1	4	30	23	19		
St. Mirren	13	7	4	2	30	25	17		
Celtic	11	6	3	2	23	17	15		
Hibernians	13	6	3	4	25	20	15		
Partick	11	5	3	3	36	22	13		
Third Lanark	13	5	2	6	31	32	18		
Ayr	14	5	3	6	23	33	13		
Kilmarnock	12	5	2	7	27	25	12		
Clyde	13	5	2	6	14	17	12		
Queen's P.R.	12	4	3	5	30	23	11		
Hamilton	13	4	1	8	17	20	10		
St. Johnstone	13	4	2	7	17	33	10		
Dundee	13	3	3	7	25	27	9		
Falkirk	14	3	8	8	18	23	8		
Airdrie	13	3	3	8	24	40	8		
Cowdenbeath	13	3	1	9	17	28	8		
Raith R.	14	2	1	11	15	48	4		

Sport Columns

SHANGHAI RACES

VICTORY EVE WINS ST. LEGER

WARRENFIELD PLACED

The results in the first day's racing in the Autumn Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club, yesterday, were as under:—

Race 1—Yangtzeplate Plate
Mr. Liddell's Nationalist II. (Mr. Haimovitch) 1
Mr. Eve's Warrenfield (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2
Mr. Toeg's Sceptre (Mr. Maitland) 3
Time: 2 mins. 01 sec.

Race 2—Navy Cup and Whangpoo Handicap
Mr. Chasdiek's Big Ching (Mr. Hill) 1
Messrs. Mollers Ltd.'s Wynk (Mr. Eric Moller) 2
H.H.T. and A.D.B.'s Doca (Mr. Pollock) 3
Time: 2.47-2/5.

Race 3—Autumn Cup
Mr. Bowford's Tabbycat (Mr. Wells-Henderson) 1
Mr. S. A. Judah's Thistledown (Mr. Judah) 2
Mr. Lob's Quegaeska (Mr. Encarnacao) 3
Time: 2.06-4/5.

Race 4—Maiden Stakes
Messrs. Mollers Ltd.'s Milky-light (Mr. Eric Moller) 1
Mr. Allan's Perhaps So (Mr. Wells-Henderson) 2
Mr. Day's Surplusland (Mr. Dallas) 3
Time: 1.32-2/5.

Race 5—Fah Wah Stakes
Mr. S. A. Judah's Meadowgreen (Mr. Judah) 1
Messrs. Reith and Lemarchand's Charcoal (Mr. Maitland) 2
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's Pat (Mr. Bowling) 3
Time: 3.11-3/5.

Race 6—Chinese Cup and Criterion
Mr. Fred Elias's Firefly (Mr. Haimovitch) 1
Mr. Eve's Election Eve (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2
Mr. Liddell's Wheatcroft (Mr. McBain) 3
Time: 2.01-3/5.

Race 7—Shanghai St. Leger
Mr. Eve's Victory Eve (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1
Mr. Toeg's Alligator (Mr. Haimovitch) 2
Mr. Billy Reynell's Sunshine (Mr. Dallas) 3
Time: 3.43-4/5.

Race 8—Urga Cup
Mr. Day's Dare Devil (Mr. Dallas) 1
Mr. A. N. Dallas's Zululand (Mr. Jack) 2
Mr. M. O. Springfield's Education (Mr. Bould) 3
Time: 2.08-1/5.

Race 9—Mukden Cup
Mr. J. Pote-Hunt's Delight (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1
Mr. Reesford's Jack Tar (Mr. Herlofson) 2
Messrs. Mollers Ltd.'s Pride (Mr. Eric Moller) 3
Time: 2.41-1/5.

Race 10—Eclipse Stakes
Messrs. F. E. and V. H.'s Busy Bee (Mr. Haimovitch) 1
Mr. Day's Cloverland (Mr. Jack) 2
Mr. Massachusetts's Mongol Boy (Mr. Judah) 3
Time: 2.41-3/5.

Race 11—Kalgan Cup
Mr. Allan's Fighting Chance (Mr. McCam) 1
Mr. W. N. Wells-Henderson's Jolly Eagle (Mr. Parkin) 2
Messrs. Mollers Ltd.'s Eitan (Mr. E. Moller) 3
Time: 1.33-2/5.

GOLF

JASPER CLARK CUP DRAW

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

The following is the draw for the Jasper Clark Cup and the qualifying round of the championship to be played over the old course at Fanling on Sunday, November 25:—

9.25 a.m. A. B. Stewart, K. S. Robertson.
9.30 " A. B. Raworth, O. E. C. Marton.
9.35 " N. L. Smith, Capt. le Gros.
9.40 " Major Beamish, H. U. Ireland.
9.45 " K. L. Dugan, R. H. Hollis.
9.50 " C. B. Johnson, R. K. Hepburn.
9.55 " R. Young, D. J. Gilmore.
10.00 " A. D. Humphreys, J. S. McEachran.
10.05 " J. S. MacLaren, F. A. Redmond.
10.10 " L. G. S. Dodwell, J. M. Walker.
10.15 " H. H. Lennox, T. L. Christie.
10.20 " G. Murray, F. A. Merry.
10.25 " E. D. Matthews, T. D. E. Pendered.
10.30 " L. R. Andrewes, T. G. Bennett.
10.35 " A. G. G. MacDonald, E. D. Lawrence.
10.40 " A. T. Lay, A. Leach.
10.45 " A. H. Ferguson, D. Forbes.
10.50 " C. C. Stark, I. W. Shewan.
10.55 " I. Newton, C. C. Black.
11.00 " H. G. Sheldon, F. J. de Rome.
11.05 " F. S. Harrison, J. W. Franks.
11.10 " W. J. Clerk, Col. Bostock.
11.15 " R. K. Valentine, A. E. Lissaman.

Murray and Pendered have entered for the Jasper Clark Cup only.

Alterations in starting times on account of scratchings (if any) will be made on Friday, November 23. All competitions will start at the times allotted.

The order for the afternoon round will be that in which players complete the morning round. It is requested that scratchings be reported to the Secretary before November 23.

The Captain's Cup

G. E. Ellams qualified for the Captain's Cup at Fanling over the week-end with a card of 85-18=63. Other scores were:—
M. G. Mills 89-18=71
J. Smith 83-11=72
D. J. Gilmore 86-11=75
J. W. Franks 84-9=75
K. S. Robertson 81-6=76
C. C. Stark 82-6=76
L. G. S. Dodwell 81-5=76
W. J. Clerk 88-9=79
There were forty entries.

Draw for G. M. Young Cup
Bye:—A.P.C. (R. Young).
Dodwell & Co. (L. G. S. Dodwell) v. Chartered Bank (T. L. Christie).
B. & S. (H. U. Ireland) v. H.K. Bank (E. P. Streetfield).
Bye:—J. M. & Co. (B. D. F. Beith).

The manager of each team is shown in brackets. To be played under handicap, as on the date of playing. Teams may be changed from day to day. To be played over 18 holes match play, singles and fourballs, each match counting one point, and each match to be played out. ¾ difference of handicaps in single, ½ (bisques) in fourballs.

If a match goes beyond the 18th green, in the singles strokes will be taken as in the first round, in the four balls ¾ difference of handicap (after the 18th hole) will be taken in strokes.

1st round on or before January 6, 1929, 2nd round on or before January 27, 1929, final on or before January 17, 1929.

CANTON MEETING

LOCALS WIN AT TENNIS

THE SEMI-FINALS

The results of the tennis tournament at the 11th Kwangtung Provincial Athletic Meet were as follows:—

In the semi-finals of the Men's Doubles, Ng Sze-kwong and Ho Ka-lau beat Ma Chi-huen and Ho Chun-man, 9-7, 6-3 and 6-0. Wong Kut-cheung and Wong Chi-kwong beat Lai Kwong-tsun and Cheng Chi-wing, 6-4, 6-3 and 6-2.

In the first semi-final of the Ladies' Singles Miss Tang Chi-ho and Miss Wong Wan-ye met. Miss Tang beat Miss Wong, 2-6, 6-3 and 6-3.

In the afternoon, the other semi-final was decided, between Miss Lee Tsai-ying and Miss Lo Ning-wah, Champion of the 10th Canton Athletic Meet. Miss Lee won easily, 6-2 and 6-4. In the final Miss Tang Chi-ho beat Miss Lee Tsai-ying, 6-1 and 8-6. Miss Tang Chi-ho is therefore Champion and Miss Lee Tsai-ying Runner-up.

Fourth Day's Results

Other results were:—
Relay Race, 1,600 Metres for Men (Final).—1st, Ko Wei-cham (Ling Nam University, Canton); 2nd, Tam Ah (Orphans' Convent, Canton); 3rd, Cheung Kee (Pui Ching College, Canton).

200 Metres for Men (Final).—1st, Leung Siu-cheung (Ling Nam University, Canton); 2nd, Lee Chun-ping (Pui Ching College, Canton); 3rd, Wong Pui-hang (Orphans' Convent, Canton).

Flat Race, 1,600 Metres for Men (Final).—1st, Fung Kwok-wah (China Athletic, Hong Kong), time 4.50 mins.; 2nd, Cheung Wei-ko (Aviation College); 3rd, Leung Ying-luen (China Athletic, Hong Kong).

Ping Pong.—Ng Tai-ping won this competition. Mr. Ng was an old boy of the Wah Yan College and was known as one of the best players in Hong Kong.

Football.—The Chung Shan University were to play South China A.A. (Hong Kong) but the former failed to appear and the latter had a walk-over and ranked third in this competition.

Baseball.—South China A.A. (Hong Kong) became Champions in this competition.

Tennis.—Men's Double (Final) Ng Sze-kwong and Ho Ka-lau became Champions.

SNOOKER

THE PALACE HOTEL CHAMPIONSHIP

ENTRIES STILL OPEN

Owing to the entries being fewer than were expected, it has been decided that the entry list for the Palace Hotel snooker championship be left open for another week. Entries will now close at 6 p.m. next Monday.

SOCCER

POLICE PLAYING RECREIO TO-DAY

To-day the 1st Division match, Police v. Recreio is being played instead of on Saturday next. The ground of the K.F.C. has been placed at the disposal of the Police, whose home match it is. Kick off 4.15. Referee: Staff Sgt. Gilbert.

To-morrow's Matches

To-morrow's Mid-week League matches are:—
Police v. Ewo Chinese, St. Joseph's Ground. Referee: Sgt. Clark.

P.W.D. Chinese v. Hung Kui School, Chinese Ground; H.V. Referee: Mr. Lawrence.
Lam Long Wan v. Chinese, Caroline Hill. Referee: L/Cpl. Shead.

YACHTING

CANTON CONTINGENT NOT COMING

SATURDAY'S EVENTS

On Monday morning news was received from the Secretary of the Canton Rowing Club that, owing to sickness and other causes, it is impossible to send down the Four and two Pairs to row against the Yacht Club on Saturday next. This is very disappointing to both sides, after training had progressed so far, but Canton's difficulties in putting up crews from their small community are readily understood, and it is hoped that the races may be brought off next month.

In the meantime Saturday's rowing programme has had to be rapidly re-organised, and will now be as under:—

Event 1.—3 p.m. Hornell Cup—Hong Fours.

Event 2.—3.30 p.m. Club Junior Pairs.

Event 3.—4 p.m. Club Senior Pairs.

Event 4.—5 p.m. A race over one mile between R. Schmidt's Four and a Club Four.

The dinner, which it was intended to hold at the Yacht Club on Saturday evening, has been cancelled.

PICNIC MATCH.

CANBERRA AND ENGLISH CRICKET TEAM

Canberra.—The hopes of Canberra cricket enthusiasts that the English Test team will visit the Capital and play a festival match against a local combined team have been raised by the promise of Sir John Butters to request the Government to issue an official invitation to the team to visit the Capital.

The Canberra Cricket Association hopes that by such an invitation being extended, their application to the Board of Control for a date at Canberra will be greatly strengthened.

Arthur Mailey made the suggestion originally. Peter Macallister, the old international, has supported it. Canberra is unanimously behind it, and the Government is expected to lend its weight to the idea.

A picnic match such as is proposed would be something unique in international cricket so far as Australia is concerned. It would be a relaxation for the Englishmen, and do much to help local cricket.

MATCH ABANDONED

Melbourne, Yesterday.
The match between Victoria and M.C.C. was abandoned. There was no further play owing to rain.—Reuter.

JUST ARRIVED

GENT'S FELT HATS

"Battersby"

British
Make



"Battersby"

British
Make

Prices Reasonable.

YEE SANG FAT CO.

FINDLATER'S OLD TOM GIN

Doubly rectified—22 u.p.



A Findlater "Old Tom" is the best Aperitif.

Stocked by the Principal
Hotels and Clubs.

Distributors—GILMAN & CO., LTD.

MICHELIN TYRES

Tel. C. 2221

Tel. C. 4821

WURM'S "STOMACH DOCTOR"

THE BEST BITTER FOR THE STOMACH.

EATING WITHOUT APPETITE:

drink one liquor-glass "WURM" before repast.

FOR DEFICIENT DIGESTION:

drink one liquor-glass "WURM" after repast.

FOR DISORDER OF THE STOMACH:

drink two liquor-glasses "WURM" at all times.

BEFORE DINNER, AND BEFORE GOING TO BED
ONE "WURM" IS THE BEST REMEDY FOR ALL
DISORDERS OF THE STOMACH.

Obtainable at
THE WING ON CO., LTD.

CHY LOONG.

NEW SEASON PRESERVED GINGER.

Best quality—Prompt attention to Exporters.

Office:—231, Queen's Road Central, 2nd floor. Tel. Central 2539.
Factory:—500-504, Canton Road, Yau-matli. Tel. K. 869.

JUST RECEIVED

1929
POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUES
from
STANLEY GIBBONS LTD.
Part I. British Empire\$3.25
Part II. Foreign Countries\$5.00
YVERT & TELLIER
French Edition\$4.00

GRACA & CO.

Dealers in Postage Stamps, Religious Goods, Pictorial Post Cards, Garden Seeds, Toys, etc.

No. 10, Wyndham Street,
P.O. Box 620. Hong Kong.



BRINGING UP FATHER.

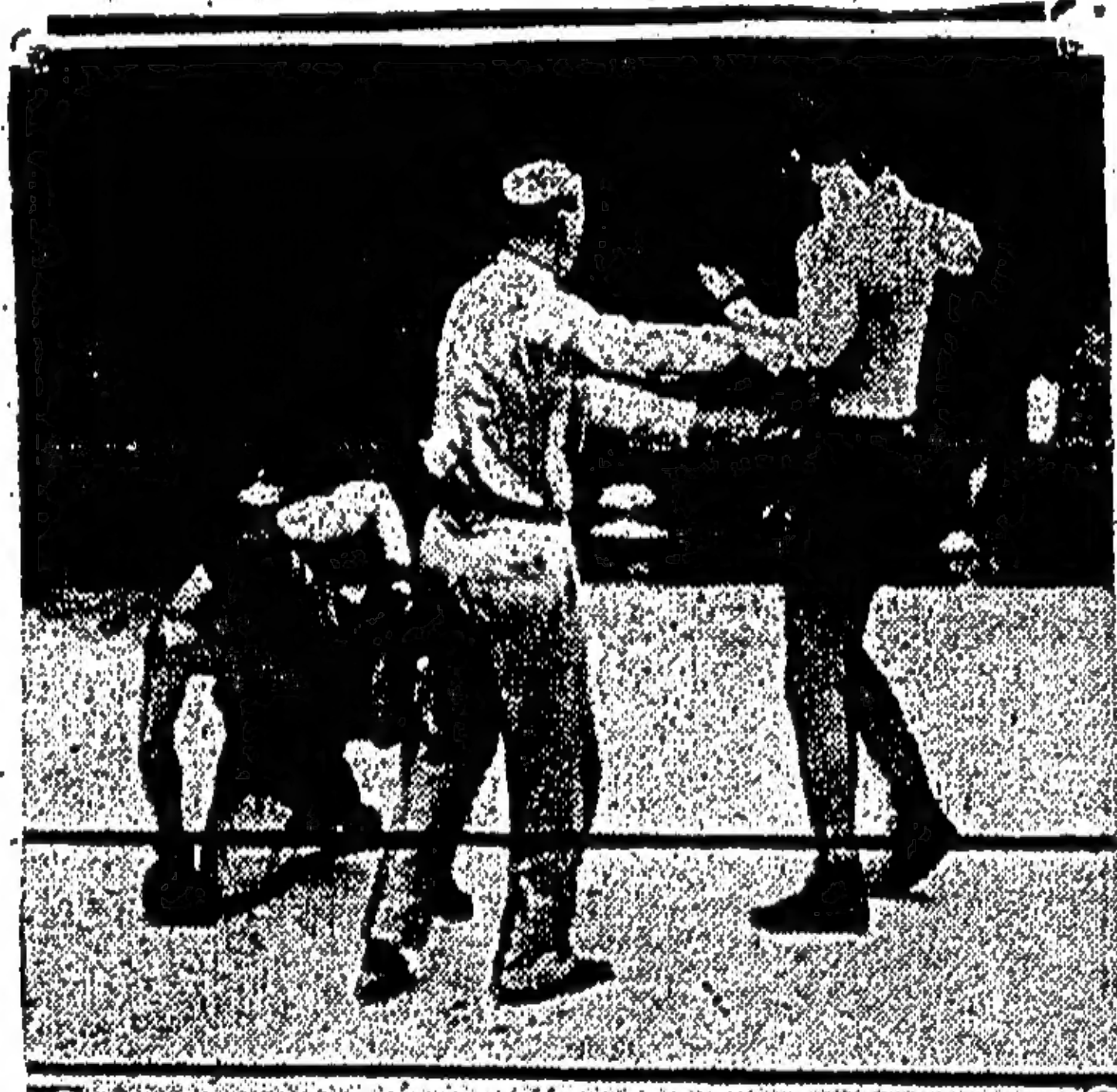
WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Clay Pigeon Shooting.



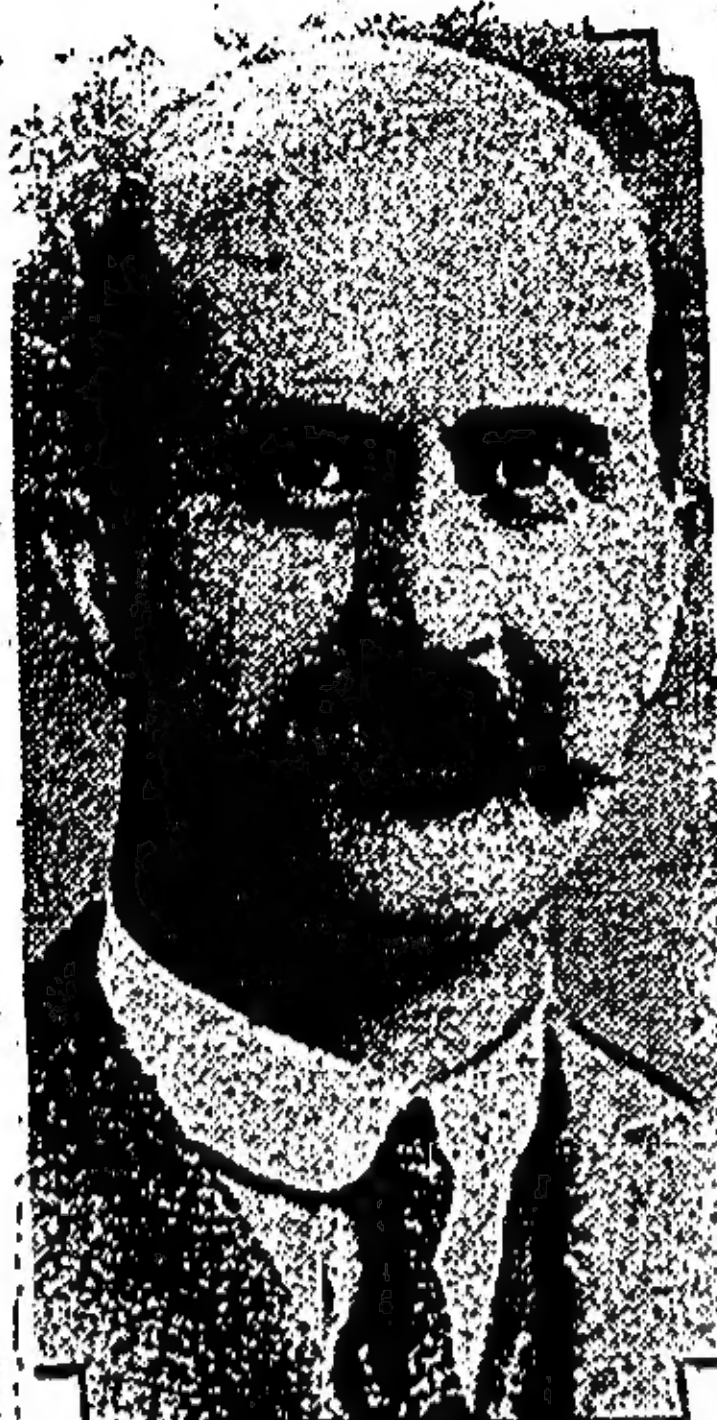
Twenty-nine out of thirty-seven clay pigeons over the traps is the score that President Coolidge made recently.

A Technical Knock-out.



Johnny Squires of Australia, down on his knee. "Young" Stribling, was awarded a technical knock-out in the second round of their bout.

Sir William Bragg.



Sir William Bragg of Glasgow, President of the British Society for the Advancement of Science.

French Swimmer.



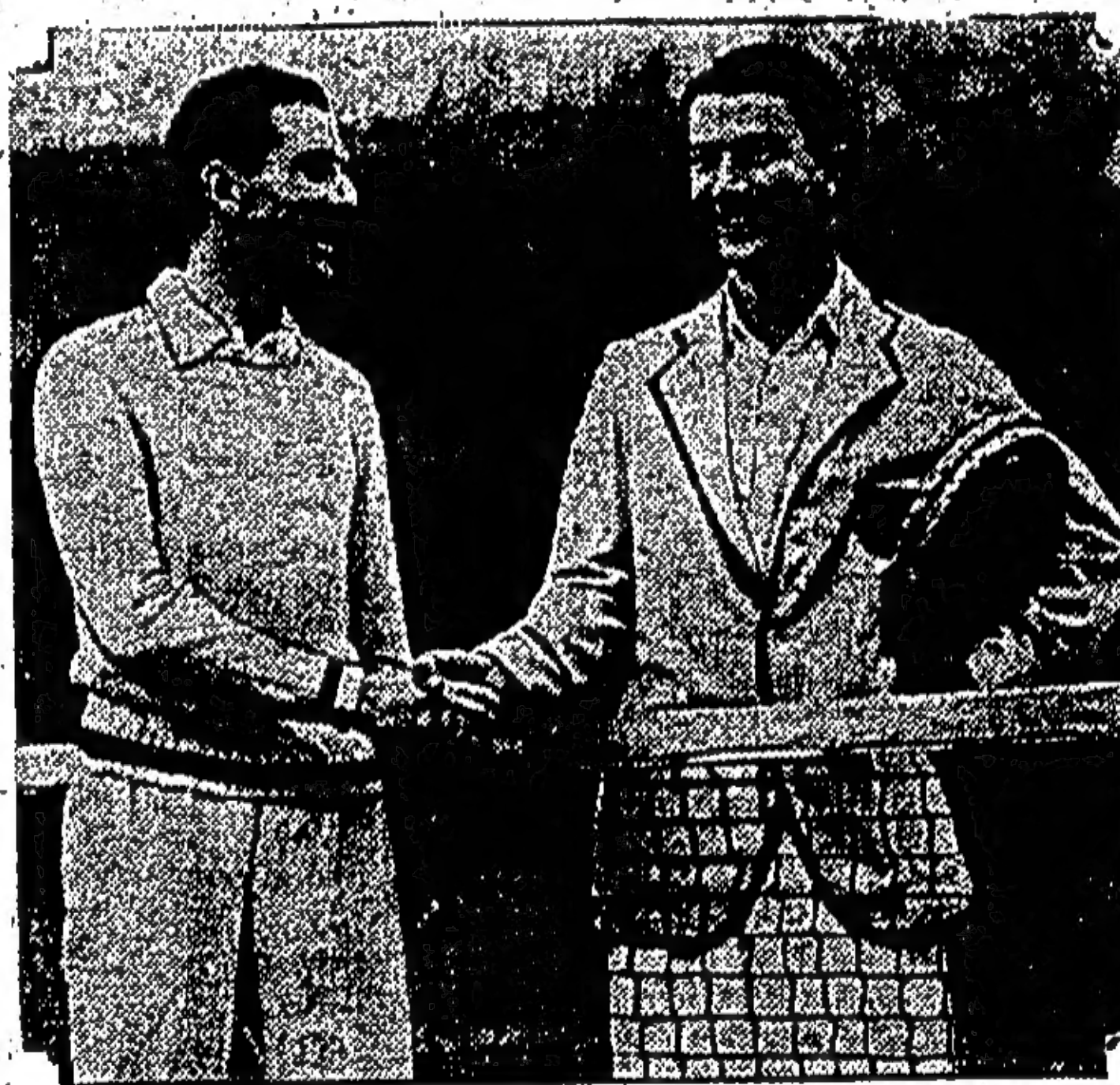
George Michel, the French swimmer, withstood the cold waters of Lake Ontario in Canada just long enough to get first place in the marathon swim. He was the last of 199 contestants to drop out of the race when only 2 1/2 miles from his goal.

Rode 9,500 Miles Horseback.



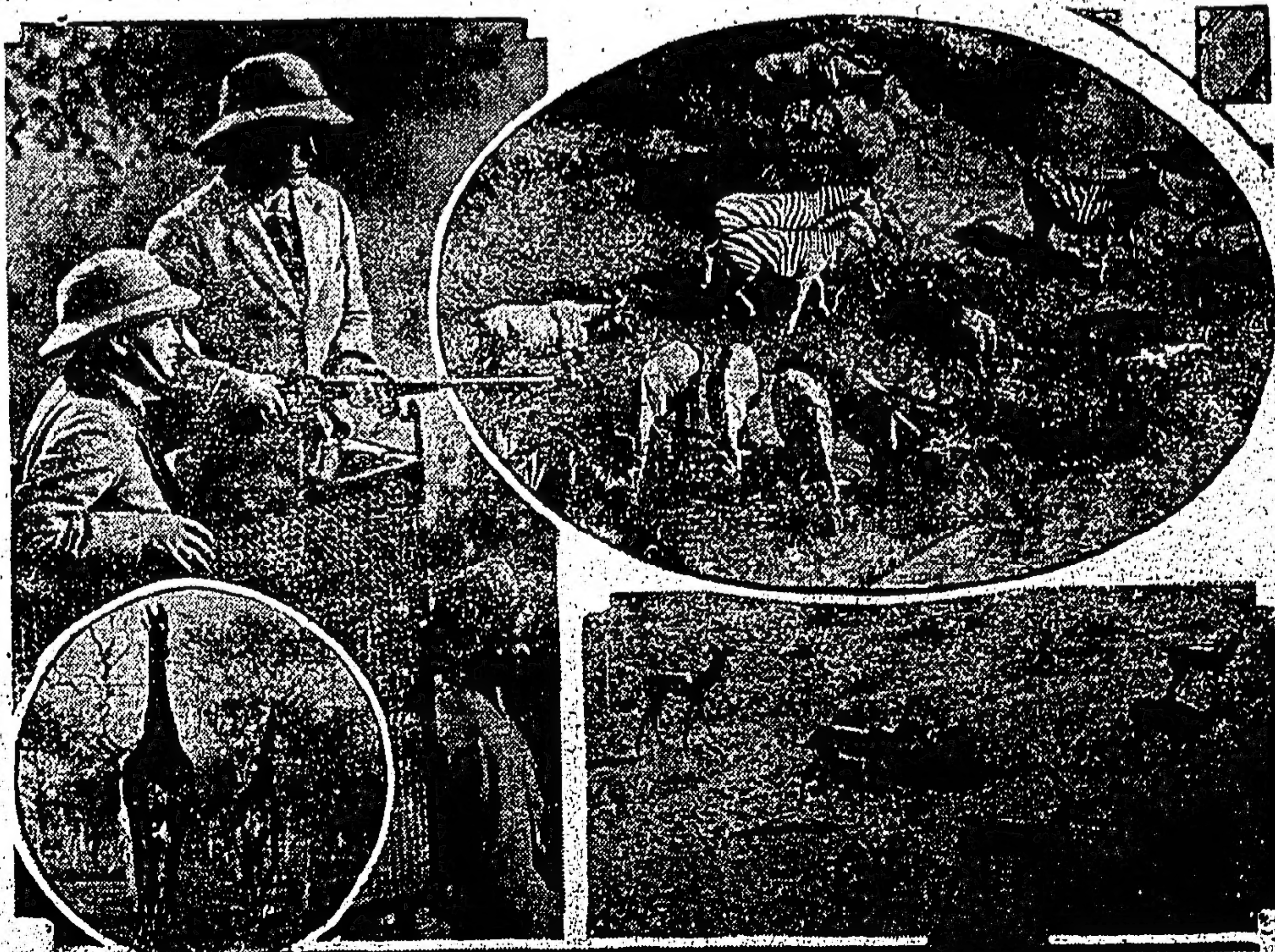
Jaime Felix Techiffely, the Argentine archaeologist, after a 9,500-miles horseback ride from Buenos Aires.

H. Cochet v. George Lott.



George Lott, of America (left), congratulating Henri Cochet, the French Davis Cup star, after a singles match in which the latter scored an easy victory.

Big Game Country in Princes' Tour.



Exclusive pictures of Northern Transvaal. Here is the most remarkable wild game preserve in the world, 250 miles long by 150 miles wide, in which roam hundreds of thousands of wild animals—elephants, lions, giraffe, water buffalo, wild boar, antelope, and a hundred other varieties. At the left, the Prince of Wales in his "machan" waiting for beasts to rout out a lion; right, an African water hole showing zebras and wild beast fraternizing while they quench their thirst; below, impala, or African buck, in a graceful swoop across the veld; left, a close-up of a huge giraffe.

Bobby Jones.



B. T. Jones, Jr., who has won the greatest golf titles in Britain and America.

INFORMATION WANTED

FOR THE
1929 ISSUE OF THE

DOLLAR DIRECTORY

FOR
SECTION II.

ASSOCIATIONS, CLUBS, CHURCHES,
MISSIONS, GOVERNMENT OFFICES,
HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS & COLLEGES.

SECTION III.

BUSINESS HOUSES' LIST.

SECTION IV.

PARTICULARS OF AGENCIES' LIST.

SECTION V.

LOCAL WHO'S WHO.

SECTION VI.

RESIDENTS' LIST.

SECTION VII.

LADIES' LIST FOR HONG KONG.

SECTION VIII.

LADIES' LIST FOR KOWLOON.

SECTION IX.

PEAK RESIDENTS' LIST.

THE DIRECTORY WITH THE
BIGGEST
DIRECTORY
CIRCULATION
IN HONG KONG.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS
APPLY:—

THE HONGKONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY CO.
3A, WYNDHAM STREET,
HONG KONG.

KNOW CHINA

Lack of knowledge of China, the Chinese, their Art, Literature, Folklore, Traditions, History, Drama and Philosophy is one of the main causes contributing to misunderstanding and race antagonism in this country.

THE CHINA JOURNAL

has been established for the precise purpose of making China, the Chinese and all that the country contains and stands for known to the World at large.

A High-Class, Profusely Illustrated Monthly Magazine, containing numerous articles by Experts. Thoroughly Authentic.

SUBSCRIBE NOW AND

KNOW CHINA

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$10.00 (Shanghai Currency)
Post free in China; \$1.00 extra in Hongkong and abroad.
Single Copies: \$ 1.00

At any Bookstore or direct from the Office of

THE CHINA JOURNAL
8 Museum Road, Shanghai.

'Red Hackle' WHISKY

SCOTLAND'S
LEADING
SPIRIT.

THE famous "BLACK WATCH" Highlanders are distinguished by the "RED HACKLE" worn in their bonnets. They were awarded this unique badge for their gallantry in Flanders in 1795. Twelve decades later they were back in Flanders serving their country with the same splendid spirit.

Demobilized in 1919, a number of ex-Officers and Men set themselves the task of providing a spirit worthy of the regiment. After exhaustive tests by experts, "RED HACKLE" Whisky was produced, and is now controlled entirely by men who served in France.

"RED HACKLE" has all the essentials of a perfect Whisky. Distilled in the Highlands from home-grown barley and pure mountain water, its delicate flavour and exquisite bouquet delight and satisfy.

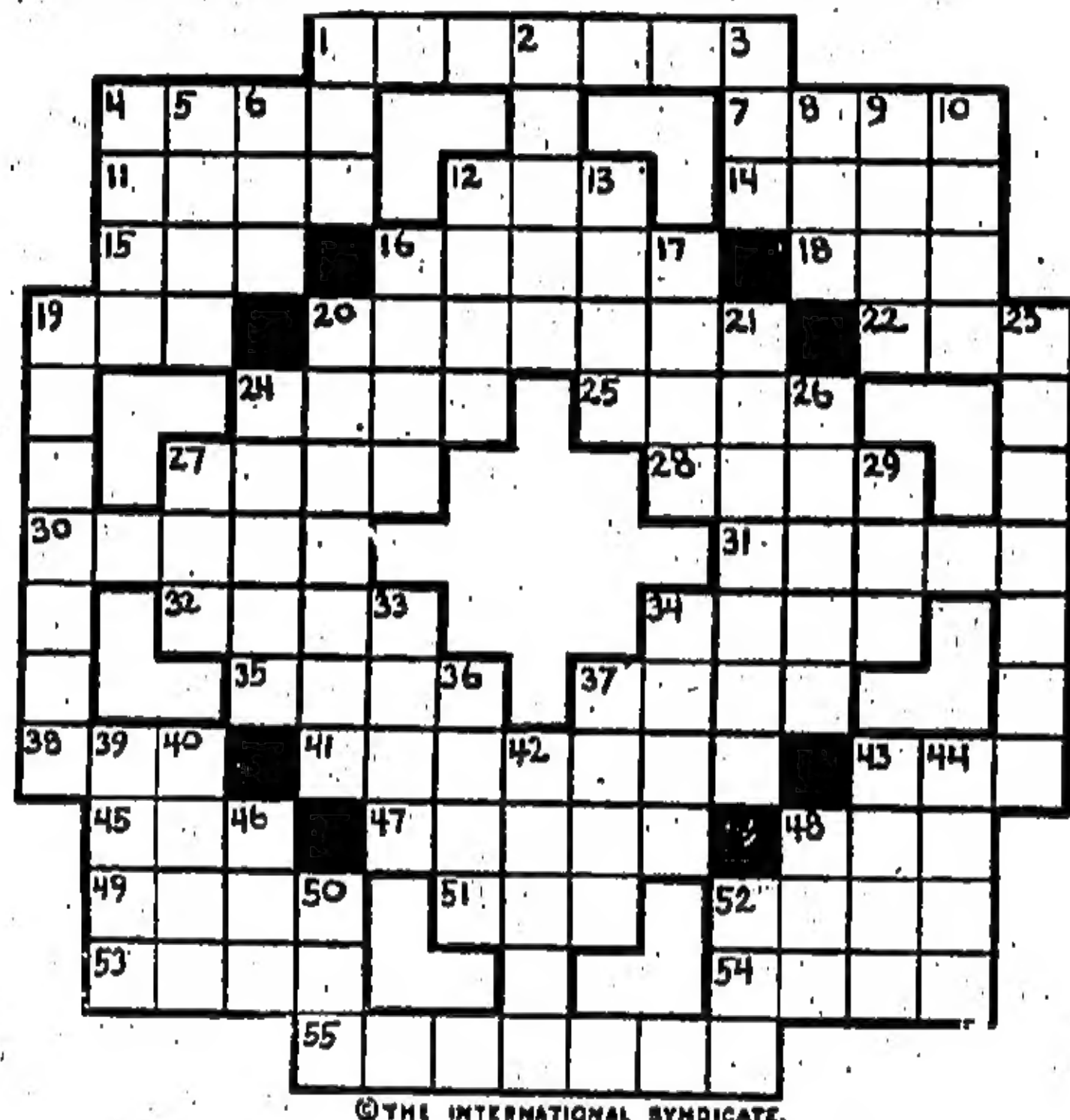
Supplied to The House of Lords.

Proprietors:—HEPBURN & ROSS, Kelvinbridge, Glasgow.

Agents:—W. R. LOXLEY & CO.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



© THE INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE.

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| HORIZONTAL
1—Crash
4—Polio plant of U. S.
7—Early Peruvian race
11—Again
12—Droll fellow
14—Instrument
15—Underhand
16—Variety of lily
18—Part of verb "to be"
19—Swelling on eyelid
20—The Pope
22—Projection
24—Win
25—Annoy
27—A university
28—Hostile incursion
30—Genus of grasses
31—To bend, as the neck
32—Religious organization
34—Take booty
35—Citizen of Serbia
37—Petitioned
38—Cane
41—Searchers | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
43—Timid
45—Seed covering
47—Anesthetic
48—Garden implement
49—Mountains between Europe and Asia
51—Gloomy
52—Disappear gradually
53—Rational
54—A gem
55—Period of equal days and nights
VERTICAL
1—Descendant
2—Raise up
3—A stroke of luck
4—Endure
5—Merely
6—Demure
8—At the present time
9—Outer garment
10—Likewise
12—Staff
13—Pillivant
15—Popular form of ice-cream service
17—At a distance | VERTICAL (Cont.)
19—Neglect
20—Magnificent houses
21—French hackney coaches
23—Officer who supervises horses
24—Channels of travel
26—Fatigued
27—Affirmative
28—Specified time
29—Woody plant
34—Low murmuring sound
35—Wagers
37—Plant
38—A musical work
40—Mrs. David Copperfield
42—Cloth used for uniforms
43—Hot-weather favorite
44—Lean on one side
46—Masculine name (short)
48—Chance
49—Famous general
52—Shrewd sniffer |
|--|---|---|

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)



If,

for any reason you can't nurse your baby or he is not thriving on your milk—put him on

"BEAR BRAND"

NATURAL STERILIZED MILK
The results will gratify you!

Sole Agents for H.K. & So. China
A. B. MOULDER & CO., LTD.
China Building,
Hong Kong.

RADIO TOPICS

SCREENED GRID v. NEUTRALISED H. F.

[By Ultimax]

One of the most difficult questions to decide when about to design a receiver with one stage of H.F. must surely be the method of H.F. amplification. With the advent of the new screened grid valve, we are presented with average characteristics of 250,000 ohms impedance with a magnification factor of 200, and at first sight our problem would appear to be solved. It cannot be denied, however, that when we begin to look into the matter more closely and compare this form of H.F. amplification with the ordinary neutrodyne, is so far as efficiency, selectivity, ease of handling, necessary screening and other methods of attaining stability, and last but not least, the cost; all these points must inevitably be taken into consideration before we can approach the final decision.

Each method of amplification has certain factors which are very much alike, although at the same time each has advantages denied to the other, and it will serve our purpose if we briefly run through the various headings, and endeavour to decide the final form which the H.F. side of the receiver will assume.

Efficiency

So far as efficiency is concerned, the magnification given by the screened valve depends on the impedance in the anode circuit, and the amplification increases with the impedance. Taking a standard tuned anode circuit with a single layer solid wire coil, a magnification of 45 to 50 can be obtained. The highest possible H.F. amplification with a normal valve, such as PM5X used in conjunction with an H.F. step-up transformer with neutralised windings of the most efficient turns ratio is about 88. There is therefore no doubt that the screened grid valve will score on the point of efficiency.

Selectivity

From actual tests, using either grid leak or anode band rectification, the neutralised circuit gives better selectivity, and unless care is taken to get the correct voltage on the grid screen of the new valve, selectivity will be comparatively poor, especially with grid leak detection. This point regarding selectivity will become of extreme importance in the future, because of the introduction of the Regional scheme. The only definite information at present is that we may get five main broadcasting stations using two wave lengths (10 in all) with a power of 50 kilowatts. The difficulty in "cutting-out" these stations will be appreciated when we remember that the present main stations, operating between 300—500 metres, with the exception of 2LO and 5GB, only use 1½ kilowatts. The creation of stations transmitting this enormous power of 50kw, will mean scrapping all the popular Detector—L.F. sets used in Britain if we wish to use them for other than purely local reception because of the necessity of good selectivity, a condition impossible to achieve with one tuned circuit.

As, however, the regional scheme will not be completed for at least another three or four years, we shall have plenty of time to consider the position, but it will be seen that selectivity will become a fundamental point in considering the design in future sets.

Base of Handling

It is said one advantage of the screened grid valve is that stable operation can be obtained without the necessity of adjusting a neutralising condenser. This point may appeal to the unskilled user of a manufactured receiver, but to the man who builds the set, the operation of neutralising the normal

screening, but with the new H.F. transformer mentioned, no screening is necessary, greatly increasing the ease of construction of the receiver.

With the tuned anode screened grid valve elaborate screening is required to obtain stability. We can reduce the necessary screening by using astatically wound coils, but this will increase the H.F. resistance and tend to lower the amplification figure. Similarly, the provision of a variable resistance to control the oscillation caused by inadequate screening will bring down the possible amplification of the screened grid valve.

Radiation

So far we have not considered the use of reaction. If we apply reaction to the circuit to reduce the loss resistance we shall increase the effective resistance and the actual amplification will be greatly augmented. It will be appreciated the higher the impedance the greater the tendency to oscillate, so that when we increase the amount of reaction and the detector circuit goes into oscillation, with our experience of receivers of the "W.T.6" type, we would naturally expect the disturbance to be radiated by the aerial, with the usual interference to sets in the neighbourhood. Actually this does not happen. The back coupling inside the screened grid valve is so small that although the plate circuit is oscillating the grid circuit is unaffected. In a similar manner, by adding reaction to the neutralised circuit, we shall enormously increase the amplification, and provided the valve is properly neutralised, we can throw the set into oscillation, and readily pick up distant stations by listening for the heterodyne note. The familiar whistle will be confined to the set, and there will be no fear of it reaching our neighbours. (Precautions must, of course, be taken to prevent direct pick-up, such as might occur by running the aerial lead-in close to the detector valve.)

Relative Cost

The screened grid valve costs 22s. 6d. and to this must be added an amount to cover cost of screening, say 7s. 6d. Against this we have the ordinary valve costing 10s. 6d. plus 4s. 6d. for a neutralising condenser. The coils will be relatively the same amount. It will be seen that the screened grid circuit will cost twice as much as the neutrodyne. To most of us the question will arise, "Is it worth it?"

9 H.P.

CLYNO

The Most Economical

Light Car.

L. C. LTD.

First Television Drama Broadcast.



The first dramatic performance by wireless as given by General Electric players at Schenectady, N.Y. The "props" camera is in the foreground as are two of the players, whose hands—holding revolvers, cigarettes and other articles—were shown in action at opportune times.

THE
HONGKONG
HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;
PEAK HOTEL.

Telegraphic Address: "KREMLIN, HONGKONG."

AND
SHANGHAI

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL; PALACE HOTEL;
MAJESTIC HOTEL.

Telegraphic Address: "CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

HOTELS,

LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel
des Wagons Lits, Peking.

KING EDWARD HOTEL.

Most Modern and Central Hotel in the Colony, all Bed Rooms, newly renovated and installed with Box Spring Beds, Hot and Cold Water, also Telephone.

Hotel Launch meets all steamers.

TEA DANCES:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 5 to 7 p.m.

Tel. Add: "Victoria."

Telephone No. C. 373.

J. H. WITCHELL,
Manager.

Courtesy, Comfort, Service
and Luxuries of Modern Hotel
Construction

THE HOTEL RIVIERA.

MACAU.

Cable Address:—"RIVIERA, MACAU."

THE IDEAL SEWING MACHINE FOR THE HOME

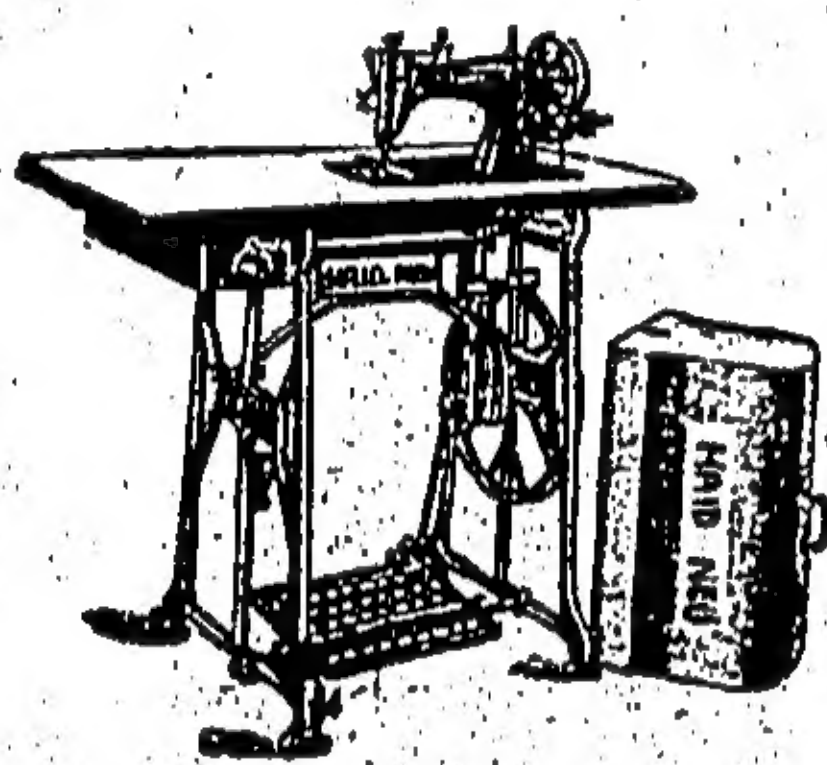
HAID & NEU

ALL NICKEL-PLATED
Easy, noiseless running.
Sewing forwards & backwards.
Easy and extensive regulation of the tensions.

All Spare parts in Stock.
For further particulars apply to

BITZER & CO.

Queen's Building,
Ice House Street, 2nd floor.
Tel. C. 4655.
Sole Importers for Hong Kong & South China.



NOTE THE DATE

November 7th, 3.00 to 7.00 p.m.

AT THE

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

MRS. W. T. SOUTHERN

HAS KINDLY CONSENTED TO OPEN

A SALE OF WORK

IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF

THE NEW WESLEYAN SAILORS' AND
SOLDIERS' HOME.

Goods to suit every purse and every person.
Teas will be provided at 50 cents per head.

AT PRESENT, OUTDOOR WORK ONLY

K. FUJIYAMA PHOTOGRAPHER.

NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY AND ENLARGEMENTS—A SPECIALITY.
ENLARGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FROM ANY PHOTOGRAPH, NEW, OLD OR FADED.

WEDDINGS AND GROUPS A FEATURE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO DEVELOPING, PRINTING AND ENLARGING AMATEURS' PHOTOGRAPHS AT A VERY MODERATE CHARGE.

PROMPT DELIVERY GUARANTEED.

I can give you as good results as any Photographer in the City and better than 95% of them.
TEMPORARY OFFICE:
3rd FLOOR, 117, PRATY EAST, HONG KONG.

RESPECTABLE MASSEURS.
MR. R. SHIMIZU.
MR. S. HONDA.
Recommended for many years by Government Civil Hospital, Park Hospital, etc., and by all the local doctors.
No. 24, Wyndham St. Tel. C. 4948.

TANG YUK DENTIST.
Successor to the late SIK YING.
14, D'Almeida Street.
TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Consultation Free.

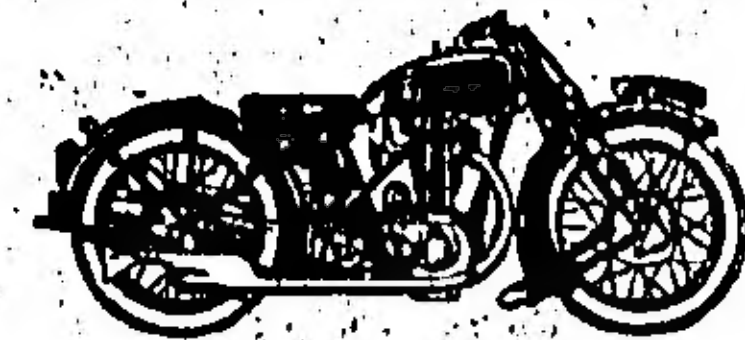


FEDERAL TRUCKS.
1-7 1/2 Ton Capacity.
Sole Agents:—
KIN CHEONG HONG.
37, Connaught Rd. C. Tel. C. 6.

China Mail

ESTABLISHED
1845

HONG KONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1928.



ROYAL ENFIELD
NEW HUDSON
MOTOR CYCLES.

Sole Agents:—
A. LUNG & CO.
19, Queen's Road C. Telephone C. 1219.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST
FREIGHT AND
PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON SERVICE.

"MENSELAUS" 13th Nov. Marseilles, Calcutta, London, Rangoon & Hong Kong
"ANTENOR" 28th Nov. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow
"DIOMED" 11th Dec. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow

LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

"TITAN" 20th Nov. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"GLAUCUS" 20th Dec. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE.

via KOBE & YOKOHAMA
"EXION" 17th Nov. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle
"TYNDAREUS" 18th Dec. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

NEW YORK SERVICE.

"PYRRHOS" 17th Nov. New York, Boston & Baltimore

INWARD SERVICE.

"HECTOR" Due 12th Nov. For Shanghai, Taku & Dairen
"PERSEUS" Due 17th Nov. For Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

PASSENGER SERVICE.

"ANTENOR" 28th Nov. Singapore, Marseilles & London
"HECTOR" 24th Dec. Singapore, Marseilles & London

*Sails at daylight
Also cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation at specially reduced fares.
For freight, passage rates and information apply to:—

Butterfield & Swire.

Agents.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, the 12th inst., the G.P.O. will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, the Kowloon Branch Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the Branch Post Offices at Wanchai, Sheungwan, Saiyungpun, Yau-mat and Shamshuipo 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and also one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.
Shanghai and Amoy	Ningpo	
Australia and Manila	Taipei	
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7.		
Japan	Himalaya Maru	
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8.		
Australia and Manila	Tanda	
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9.		
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Jefferson	
Manila and Shanghai	Macedonia	
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, 11th Oct. and Parcels, 4th Oct.)	Malwa	
Japan	Hakata Maru	
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11.		
Straits	Katori Maru	
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12.		
Manila	President McKinley	
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15.		
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19.		
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Canada	

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.
Tourane	Chung Kong	3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Anjou	4 p.m.
Manila	President McKinley	4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Waishing	5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7.		
Formosa	Benorlich	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Hupoh	1.30 p.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjmanook	2.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 25th Nov. Registration 5 p.m. Letters (Nov. 8) 8.30 a.m.	Empress of Asia	
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8.		
Holhow and Haiphong	Menado Maru	8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	1 p.m.
Japan	Malwa	5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Malwa	6 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

COMPRADORE AND KIDNAPPERS

SAVED BY POLICE

DETAINED IN CHAINS FOR FIVE DAYS

DEMAND FOR \$300,000

Shanghai, Nov. 1.

Mr. Woo Faung-poo, wealthy compradore of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, who was carried off by kidnapers in Thibet Road last Thursday, has been released after spending five days in captivity. Mr. Woo, who is more than 60 years of age, was held up by several armed men in Thibet Road and spirited away. He was held in captivity for five days during which time his kidnapers commenced negotiations with his relatives for his release. The sum of \$300,000 was originally demanded as the price of his freedom but this sum was subsequently reduced to \$80,000.

Woo's release came about in this way. Attracted by a shout for assistance, a Chinese constable on duty in Annam Road on Monday rushed to the aid of an old Chinese who was trying to break away from the grip of a young man. On seeing the constable, the latter took to flight but his pursuer raised the alarm which resulted in the man's arrest by another constable in the neighbourhood.

A Raid

At the Louza police station, the old man was found to be the missing broker. He told the police that his assailant was one of the abductors who was taking him to another place of concealment as the police being told of the former hiding place. Woo, it was stated, was completely terrorized on the day of his abduction and even talked with his captors while they passed at least two policemen in Thibet Road.

From information given by the prisoner on Tuesday, the police carried out a raid on 409 Hardoon Road where they arrested a girl who later admitted that she was the sweetheart of the prisoner, and was working in the house as an amah. Detective Sergeant Hutton, of Yangtzepoo Police station, also identified the male prisoner as a former cook in the employ of the police.

Leaders at Large

No further arrests were made by the police during the raid but several constables were detailed to watch the place. When another alleged member of the gang turned up at the address yesterday morning, he was taken into custody. He was stated to have gone to the house to relieve the watch kept on the captive by a confederate. Later, another maid servant of the gang was arrested. Three leaders of the gang are believed to be still at large.

The whole affair came to light in the Provisional Court yesterday when Woo declared that he was held in chains during his entire captivity. The case was remanded. A small child, who was stated to have been used as a decoy by the gang, was ordered by the court to be handed over to the Door of Hope until its parents are located.

RUMANIA'S CRISIS.

PEASANTS' PARTY OFFER TO CONTROL AFFAIRS

M. TITULESCO

Bukharest, Yesterday.

The Regency Council is consulting the Party leaders to whom it has recommended the formation of a Coalition Government, but M. Maniu, leader of the Peasants' Party, states that he has told the Council that his Party is prepared to take sole responsibility for the control of affairs.

In the meantime, the Council has summoned M. Titulesco, the Rumanian Minister, from London. It is anticipated that he will be offered the Foreign Secretaryship.—Reuter.

NICARAGUA

LIBERAL GENERAL ELECTED PRESIDENT

Managua, Yesterday.

The Liberal General Moncada has been elected President of Nicaragua by a majority of 10,000.—Reuter's American Service.

TERRIBLE FOREST CONFLAGRATION

IN POLAND

10 PERSONS KILLED AND 4 INCINERATED

MANY INJURED

Warsaw, Yesterday.

Ten persons were killed, including four who were incinerated, while many others were seriously injured in a fire in the Rozanka forest, on the eastern borderlands of Poland.—Reuter.

SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA

FROM AUSTRALIA TO LONDON AND BACK

FIRST STAGE COMMITTEES

Sydney, Yesterday.

Captain Hurley and Flying Officer Moir, who are flying from Australia to London and back, and hope to make the outward trip in twelve days, took off from Wyndham for Java yesterday.

They are flying a monoplane, the "Spirit of Australia," equipped with a 220 h.p. engine, and the sister-planes of Lindberg's Atlantic machine.—Reuter.

"WHITE PIGEON"

WOMAN SENT TO JAIL FOR TWO MONTHS

THE MAGISTRATE'S VIEWS

With a baby in her arms and crying bitterly, a Chinese woman appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, charged with "flying the white pigeon." According to the evidence of the complainant, who was living at No. 60 Connaught-road, West, 4th floor, the girl, 12 years of age, was sold to her for \$160 by the defendant through the medium of a "professional go-between" called Sam Koo on Oct. 18.

After staying in the house for ten days, the girl disappeared and was later identified on the street by a foki of the complainant. The girl was traced to a house at No. 240 Tai Nam-street, Shamshuipo, where the defendant was living.

The defendant denied the charge, but was sentenced on evidence to two months' hard labour. The Magistrate observed to complainant that she deserved to lose the money as she had not made any investigation prior to the transaction.

A CONCERT

FINE PROGRAMME AT THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

An interesting programme has been arranged for a concert to be held at the Helena May Institute next Thursday night, the 8th inst.

M. Bonenfant will contribute Handel's "Larghetto" and A. Liadow's "Prelude" on the cello. Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith will sing Franck's "La Procession" and Weckerlin's "Deux Bergerettes." Mme. Bonenfant will play Rachmaninoff's "Elegie" and Granados' "Two Spanish Dances" on the piano. M. Bonenfant's contribution will be L. Beethoven's Sonata for Piano and Cello (a) Maestoso-Allegro con fuoco, (b) Andante and (c) Allegro Molto.

Mrs. Almée Semple McPherson, the "Four Square Gospel and Lighthouse" evangelist from Los Angeles, who has announced a campaign for the "conversion" of England, claims a small connection with the Far East. According to her own story, when she was 17 a young evangelist—an ex-bottle-maker—named Semple "used" her.

After he had left the town she wrote to him. He came back, and they were married when she was 18. Soon after he went out to China as a missionary, and she went with him. Two years he died in a Hong Kong hospital. She went home with a baby. She next married Harold McPherson, a wholesale grocery salesman. They had a son. In 1921 the marriage was dissolved on the ground of incompatibility.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/0 5/16.

THE MOTOR SHOW AT OLYMPIA

OPENED BY "JIX"

BRITAIN'S BIG HOLD ON CYCLE MARKET

ASIA & AFRICA SALES

London, Yesterday.

Sir William Joynson Hicks, the Home Secretary, opened the Cycle and Motor Car Cycle show at Olympia to-day.

He said the motor cycle industry was one of the few bright spots in British trade at present. In 1925, Britain exported 46,600 motor cycles in 1927, 52,800 and in the first nine months of this year just under 50,000.

In regard to what were termed "push bicycles," we exported in 1925 276,000, in 1927 283,000 and, so far this year, 243,500.

Production was consistently going up, and this year at least 120,000 motor cycles and 800,000 pedal cycles would be made.

Imports were negligible, which showed how the British cycle industry dominated. All over Asia and Africa the native races were taking to the push bicycle.

The market was there by the hundred million. He suggested more and more organisation of these markets, which would not only be profitable to cycle manufacturers but would give more employment to the workers of the Midlands.

The show provides a remarkable example of the tremendous strides made by the motor-cycle industry. At one extreme are motor cycles costing \$200, superb in mechanical engineering and design and guaranteed to travel at 100 miles an hour. At the other extreme is a machine costing £20 only, but a very fine one even at that figure. In between are machines adapted to all tastes and purses.—British Wireless Service.

FRENCH POLITICS

M. HERRIOT AVERTS A CRISIS

RADICAL SOCIALIST CONGRESS

Angers, Yesterday.

After M. Herriot had counselled very careful deliberation in consequence of the motion demanding the denunciation and therefore the downfall of the Poincare Government, the Radical Socialist Congress to-day shelved the question.

Nothing more is likely to be heard of the proposal.

The Congress has adopted a minimum programme which includes the limitation of military expenditure, and the establishment of a definite reparations system.

A motion was also passed congratulating M. Herriot on his rigidly lay attitude.—Reuter.

The Government's Position

Paris, Yesterday.

The position of M. Poincare's Government was not so endangered as might appear from the Radical Socialist Congress at Angers which, theoretically, ordered its members of the Cabinet to dictate terms to M. Poincare.

Urgent problems are ahead, such as the Budget, Reparations, Rhineland and Debts, which require firm handling by a nationally representative Government.

There is no prospect of the Radicals furnishing an alternative to M. Poincare and the majority of the Angers fire-eaters will probably hesitate before plunging the country into the political maelstrom which would follow M. Poincare's downfall.—Reuter.

BYRD'S EXPEDITION

TRIBUTE TO SHACKLETON AND SCOTT

IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, Yesterday.

Commander Byrd and the principal members of his Antarctic expedition have arrived here on board the whaler "G. A. Larsen."

Speaking at the civil reception Commander Byrd paid a warm tribute to the great pioneering work of Scott and Shackleton, and said that the "Union Jack" would be carried during the Polar flight in honour of these gallant men.—Reuter.

SPIRITED romance and laughs galore in this splendid picture with the inimitable Bebe as a fighting Spanish Caballero!

Bebe DANIELS in "Cenorita"



St. St.—SEE in beautiful Bebe in her latest picture and laugh at her frisky pranks!

WITH JAMES HALL, WILLIAM POWELL, CLAUDE RAGGER, PRODUCTION BY J. H. M. G.

MORE FUN THAN EVER BEFORE!

AT THE QUEEN'S TO-DAY ONLY

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

A THRILLING mystery story made by the man who directed "Beau Geste" and "Sorrell and Son"—

THE TELEPHONE GIRL

With MADGE BELLAMY, LAWRENCE GRAY, and MAY ALLISON.

AT THE WORLD TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

Orchestra 5.15 & 9.20. Interpreter 2.30 & 7.15.

A fast moving farce comedy of crime and criminals, in which "the silk hat comedia" unravels a complicated series of mysteries!



WITH RAYMOND GRIFFITH, BETTY COMPTON.

AT THE STAR TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

Continuous 2.30 to 8.30.

9.15—JACK CARTER'S "SERENADERS"—9.15

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Bookbinders.

THE "CHINA MAIL," Bookbinders.

No. 3a, Wyndham Street.

Dentist.

HARRY FONG, Dentist.

1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road Central Tel. Central No. 1255.

Electrical Supplies.

THE GLOBE FOK CHEONG

ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO., LTD.

72, Queen's Road, Central.

Tel. C. 3270.

Engineers & Shipbuilders.

W. & BAILEY & CO., LTD.

Engineers and Shipbuilders.

Kowloon Bay.

New Work & Repairs.

Call Flag "L."

Sole Agents for Kelvin Motors.

Printed and published for the Proprietors, The Newspaper Enterprise Limited, by DAVID CHRISTIAN WILSON, business manager, at 3a, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.